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To the Revd Mr. Marchant
at Ryegate in Surrey —

Middle Temple

10 Decemr. 1717.

Rev. Dr.

Joseph Bostock offers his service to keep a Charity School, and says he has liv'd, and serv'd many years in that — Capacity at Ryegate: I beg the favour of you to let me know his true Character, as to his being a sober Religiously disposed Man, and being well affected to the present Governm^t both in Church & State: Has he the qualities of meekness and humility in such a measure, so as to be a fit pattern for young Childⁿ to copy after? How came he to leave Ryegate? Your answ^r to these Enquiries, with any other you shall think proper will oblige

Please to direct to me,
at, Middle Temple.

fr^r Yrs. most. humb. Serv^r.

H. N.

The Revd Mr. Stephen
Rev^d at Shrewsbury Berks.

London House 14 Decemr 1717.

I recd your favour of the 18. Nov^r & q^r Cr^t desiring
the Society to recommend a Mat^r for a Sch^l you are about to erect.
Your former fr^r upon communicating it was refer'd to a Com^{ee} & they were
directed to enquire for a person that would undertake the service, for the
Salary propos'd, and such a one qualify'd as the Society would have him be,
is not easie to be found in London where the Mat^r have generally 30. £. ann^t
with the Advantages of Coals, Candles, and Lodging. Rent free, unles^t the
Place propos'd in the Country has some Advantages to Ballance those w^t.
They leave in London, such as the cheapnes^t of the place for Diet &c^r, and of
Master^s having the liberty to teach a certain number of Scholars
whose parents can pay for their instruction, beside the free Chil^d
whereas in London the Masters are wholly confin'd to the
Instruction

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Y^r affec^r Servt

H. H.

The Rev^d Mr^r Stephen
at Stevenham Berks.

London Dec^r 14. 1717.

Rev^d Sir

I recd your favour of the 18. Nov^r & y^r C^r defining the Society to recommend a Master for a Ch^r School you are about to erect: Your former Soc^r upon communicating it w^t prefer'd to a Master, & they were directed to enquire for a person that would undertake the service, for the Salary propos'd, and such a one qualify'd as the Society would have him be, is not easy to be found in London where the Master have generally 30. £. a^r with the Advantages of Coal, Candles, and Lodging. Rent free unless the Place propos'd in the County has some Advantages to Balance those w^t they leave in London, such as the Cheapness of the place for Diet &c^r, and of Masters having the liberty to teach a certain number of Scholars whose parents can pay for their instruction, beside the poor Children whereat in London the Masters are wholly confin'd to the instruction

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Instruction of the Ch. Ch. during School Hours. The Com. meet every Tuesday and they have been put in Mind of your late as they have met but a suitable person not being yet presented to them, & preparing a cargo and Letters for the Missionaries to go by the Steam now going to the I. Indies, engrossing almost all their time, they have been oblig'd to prepare other Matters, but your last are preparing them to come to some Resolution, I know they will do what they can to - dispatch it. In the mean time it will be a Satisfaction to them to know by a Line whether you intend the Master shall have any other Advantage than his Salary of 20. & w^t he can board for in the neighbourhood of the School, that they may be able to lay at the judgement. They can to dispose a good man to accept of your invitation. I am

Rev. Dr. your most humble Servt. H. Newman

Woodes Rogers Esq^r

Middle Temple

Dear Dr.

17. Dec^r. 1717.

It will be very agreeable news to the Society to find you accept of their Price, and so readily concur with them in promoting their Design^s. They are sensible you have but little leisure, the greater therefore will be your kindness in bestowing part of it this way but as you may order it, it may prove only an agreeable diversion, not an hindrance of Business. Their hours and places of meeting are as follow.

The Society meet every Thursday afternoon by 4 Clock during the winter half year, and by 5. in summer at St. Paul's Chapter House. And a Standing Com. meet weekly on Tuesday Morning by -

11. Clock

11. Cock at S^t. Dunstan's Coffeehouse in Fleet str^t. to consider of those
things that would take up too much time at the Society

This day they are engag'd in dispatching a cargo to the
Missionaries in the Indies which will engross their thoughts
The ships are gone from Gravesend.

I have herewith cover'd a short History of our Society dis-
tinguished from other Body's of good Men combin'd to promote
the interests of Religion: And when you please to give yo^r
Company at the Society, there will of course a packet of their
books be order'd for you. Jane

Whal makers. Complim^t
to Brig^t Stearne

J^r yo^r most obed^t friend. Serv^r

H. Newman

To the Rev^d Mr John Birdseye
at South Mins near Barnet Midd^l.

Middle Temple

24. Dec^r 1707.

Rev^d Jr

I find w^t D^r Lewis told us confirm'd at the India house,
notwithstanding w^t it may please God to open a door for your going
to India another year, and therefore I would not have you give over
all thoughts of undertaking such a voyage; since you have inclination
to it, by all means encourage them, I hope the consequences may be
be happy for yourself and glorious to the church of God. The
Society I have the honour of serving have two sorts of Members, one
call'd Residing Members who live for the most part in and about
Town and are annual Contributors to defray the charge of the
Society, the other corresponding Members, who live for the most
part

part in the Country and are extas'd coming into any Subscription
by reason of the Charge they are suppos'd to bear in the places
where they live to promote the Schools &c^o of the Design of
the Society. Now of these last sort of Members the Society require
by their Rules that he not only have the Character in Genl. of being
a good Man, that is, a good Christian, but that he be well affected
to His present Majesty King GEORGE, and his Gov^{mt} and q^{rt}.
they signify his Consent by some friend to hold a Correspondence
with the Society whenever they shall choose him.

I bland^d myself that I did not ask this of you when you
was in Town, and that's the reason I give you the trouble
of this to know whether you wil accept of being a correspond^d.
Member of the Society for prom^d Christian know^d if they
should chuse you for such.

W^m Stephens of Shrewsbury Berks.

London House 28 Dec^r 1797

Rev^d fr

I am glad to acquaint you by order of the Society, that they have
agreed to recommend James Hartbottle for a Schoolma^d in your Parish he
seems to be about 27. or 30. years of age with a wife but no child^d
and as he has been married several years his likely may never have
any. He seem^d to be a sober discreet Man that has a good sense of
Religion, being a constant frequenter of the communion in the City of
Eng^t and heartily well affected to the present Gov^{mt}. beside a^d he is
a compleat Man^d of ~~all~~ writing & acc^d and is qualif^d beyond
what I expected could have been procur^d for 20⁰ P^s and to leave
London but he has seen y^r & all the about the Terms & makes no
objection to them. I hope it may please God to make him a
Blessing under y^r Directors to the parish he is to serve

He hopes wth yo^r leave to open the School at Caudleneas, but intends to set out sometime before, to present himself to you and the rest of the worthy Subscribers, and when he has look'd out a place to lodge in, either to come back or send for his wife.

I shall be glad to congratulate you on the successful opening of your School and assure you & ^{of} J. a. a.

To the Hon^{ble} Joseph Collet ^{of} King George Capt.
Gov^r of Fort S^r. George. Mid-Temple. 31. Dec^r. 1717.

Hon^r D^r.

This accompanies a Copy of my ^{letter} sent by the Hanover in answer to ~~one~~ who int^d to leave in Oct^r. last, ~~one~~ to which I ~~am now~~ take leave now humbly to add that by the Company's permission a small Cargo ^{consist^d with former ones} for the Missionaries at Tranquebar ~~consist^d with former ones~~ has been ship^d by direction of the Society on board the ^{same} Capt^r Holden Comd^r consisting of such things as the ^{missionaries have} ^{consist^d with former ones} might be sent to 'em from Europe; and ~~the~~ ^{to which things a Chest of Books for Gees} ~~the~~ ^{Hallock} ~~394~~ Ounces of Silver ^{smitten} ~~from~~ ^{foreign} ~~money~~ ~~to~~ together with 394. Ounces of Silver in a Bagg ~~mark'd~~ ^{in coporation with Mr. Gee} Tranquebar put up in a Chest of Mr. Gee's mark^d Z.G. N^o 29. ^{which} all which are recommended to the care of W. Jennings & W. Stevenson to be forwarded to Tranquebar, and the Society don't not of yr. Hon^r permission to do every thing ~~less~~ in which may facilitate the conveyance of them.

The Society think themselves very happy in the worthy W. Gee who goes over ^{as a passenger} in the same ship has for upwards of seven year past ^{been} ~~one of their~~ ^{one of their} members of the Society i.e one that has during that time ^{been} ~~assisted~~ them with his advice, at their weekly meetings, and ^{as well as the}

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as well as with his power for depraying the expense
of promoting their designs. For why reason he is fully
able to inform you of what you may be desirous
to know concerning the nature of our Society and
the several branches of their designs ~~there is no doubt but~~ ^{and it will please} if
God to send him safe to India, he will there have the
same good inclination to promote their designs in con-
currence with the other worthy persons whose ~~aid~~ ^{aid} has
already ~~been~~ ^{raised up} there to do the good offices ~~which the~~ ^{which the} ~~missionaries~~ ^{missionaries}
need of; Among which it is with pleasure they reflect

~~But the Society thinking themselves particularly hap-~~
~~py in having ^{so good a friend as} Your Honour to countenance their designs~~
~~because you either want power or men that the present~~
~~Command in Chief at Fort S^t. George ~~neither~~ wants won-~~
~~ders to be of the number of the friends to the Protestant~~
~~mission, and that ~~he~~ ~~wants~~ ~~either~~ his inclinations as well~~
~~as power are so much devoted to the service of religion.~~
They beseech God ~~long~~ to continue yr. Honour in
that Station an ornament of ~~that~~ Religion ^{W^t the} as well as Post-
-p^rers and that yr. Government may be prosperous for yr.
own & the Company's ~~future~~ ^{future} glory.

I ~~desire~~ am with great respect

Sir yr^o most obed^r humble
L^r H. N.

To W. Fanning of
First St. George

Mid. Temple. 31. Oct. 1717.

9. a Copy of my last by the Hanover
goes with this, together with an Invoice of those
things which the Society have by the Company,
permission ship'd on board the Mary Captⁿ Holden
and recommend to your ~~care~~ and M^r Stevenson's care in
in conjunction ~~with~~ ^{Set} Mr^r Gee, who goes over ^{Set} ~~perhaps~~ in
this ^{Set} ~~Set~~: there are 394. 3¹/₂ lbs of silver ~~in~~ in
Bags marked ~~the~~ ^{Set} Trangybar & sealed with ^{Set} ~~the~~ ^{Set} Seal in Mr^r Gee's ~~Set~~
a ~~Money~~ ^{Set} Chest of Mr^r Gee's according to the Description
enclosed, ^{Set} you will find described in Mr^r Gee's ^{Set} rec^t
~~it~~ ^{Set} being put up in one of ^{Set} ~~the~~ ^{Set} Money Chests marked 29.

N^o. 29.
W. Gee who goes Passenger as a free Member
in this Ship, has for upwards of seven Years past
supplied the place of a worthy ~~Residing~~ Member
of our Society; they are call'd ~~residing~~ Members
who subscribe to contribute annually to the Expenses
of the Society, and for the most part reside in
or near London. He will be able to ~~inform~~ tell you
of the manner of our proceedings wherein you
may perhaps be desirous to be inform'd.

may perhaps be
Greter you to W. Fleming's Letters for an acc't.
of his own & y^r. Chld^{ns} welfare ~~as~~ after ~~any~~ ^{any}
inform you that y^r Chld^{ns} are in good health and bear
very well the frosty weather wh^t threatens ~~to~~
~~very severe this winter~~ us at present.
God almighty keep you. I am
D. F. y^r. H. N.

W. Stevenson at Fort St. George Mad. Temple. 31. Dec. 79
Rev. S.

Above is repeated what I wrote by the
the Revd W. Birdseye a Clergyman ^{according to y^r desire I accompanied} Hanover in Oct^r last, ^{line which a Clergyman was} ^{at 30. years of age} much recommended for his learning & Piety to Dr. Lewis ^{to be} in order to his being recommended to y^r Compt^r to be sent over to supply your place but it seems the Hon^{ble} Directors have been induced to ^{for y^r year} ~~recommend~~ ^{any} person to succeed you till they ^{they} hear of y^r departure from Fort St. George being in hopes ~~for~~ ^{that you may be} recommended to the Climate & therupon ~~recommended~~ ^{induced in this} to remain there at least for some years longer, where your service is so acceptable.

The Society will be much pleased to find it so, if it conſent with your health, ~~but if they~~ ^{at least you} should be set out in y^r way home, they have directed me to recommend the things sent over by these ships for the missionaries at Mysorebar to W^r Jennings, ^{in conjunction with Mr. Gee who goes over in this ship Mary.} I have therefore cover'd the money of y^r care^r to W^r Jennings or in his absence to you or W^r Legg. The Box marked W.S. N^o. 9 contains parcels from the Society for y^r self W^r Birdseye & W^r Hugonin, that y^r self is made the larger that you may be able to gratify W^r Jennings & W^r Legg with any body they may be inclined to take ~~out~~ for themselves or others. You are desired to forward W^r Birdseye's or you have occasion, and that for W^r Hugonin is sent to him as the usual present ^{society} to ~~make~~ him a new Correspond^t, that he may be fully apprized of their designs as to what has past.

I am now by order of the Society particularly to thank

thank you for the ~~great~~ ^{good} pleasure you
Letter of the 27th of Dec^r. 1716. gave them, as it ~~will~~ ^{will}
~~had~~ set in a dear light many things which were ne-
cessary for them to ~~be~~ known to ~~them~~ in order to their future
~~success~~ ^{more} effectively carrying on the Protestant
Mission to India; They sent a ^{copy} of it to the New
College erected at ~~Copenhagen~~ ^{Oppenbæg} ~~& founded by~~ ^{to} Hall ^{reverd}
~~reverd~~ ^{answer} and perhaps one or both of the obstacles
~~to prosecuting~~ ^{the} it wch stand here in the way of prosecuting
it, may be reasons of their ~~delay~~ ^{delay} hitherto. ~~and~~
viz. Want of fit persons to be employ'd in such an
undertaking, and a sufficient fund to support them
in it.

The Danes, ^{perhaps are} ~~seem to be~~ as fond of employing their
own Countrymen as we are of ours, tho' they have
had no occasion to exert of ~~tho'~~ entertaining those
worthy ~~gent.~~ ~~mean~~ persons recommended to 'em from
Hall, to w^{ch} ~~apart~~ they were led by a particular
Providence, one of the King of Denmark's Chaplains
~~who was~~ ^{was} ~~dead at~~ ^{dead at} Hall having persuad'd them to it
who ~~but~~ ^{he} is since dead; And considering the expensive
war His Maj^tie of Denmark has been and is still engag'd
in with his Neighbours, 'tis a noble effort ^{he has} ~~they have~~ made
to give what he has done annually to this pious Under-
taking.

Our King's gracious Letter to the Missionaries
by the Hanover gives hopes that His Maj^tie may
be pleased in time to do something of the like kind
which His Grace of Canterbury will not want in
inclinations to put him in mind of at a proper season
~~but who then~~ It is not to be imagined that the application
which the Society has used to find out good Schools
to be sent to Fort St. George shd meet with so much
difficulty

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Difficulty; ~~God~~ but so it is tho' Gov. Harryson
made an Early & earnest application to y^m to demand
one to be sent by this fleet, all those that have
been thought proper to be invited to the Service, have
either declin^d it for the sake of enjoying their firs here,
or some other ~~reasons~~ ^{reasons} ~~circumstance~~ that ^{with them} out weighd all the
argumt^t that could be up^d to persuade 'em to it, not-
= with standing ^{Gov. Har. gave assurance} ~~Gov. Har. assur'd~~ em it would be worth
a man & his wife above ^{150.} ~~150.~~ if the man could supply
the place of an Organist in y^t Church on Sundays.
The Society will not give over looking out still for
a proper person unless they hear by the next Ships
that you are provided.

~~God be praised~~ ^{furnished} Youthalabonian Schools will be much easier ~~found~~
with masters from the Seminary at Tranquebar, and
the Society hope by the next Ships to hear of y^t
land, therein.

W. Gee who has ^{worthy} been a ~~been~~ ^{worthy} member of our
Society above 7. ~~years~~ ^{7. years} past will be able to inform
you of some of our methods, and will readily concur
with you in promoting all the good works you are
engag'd in.

I heartily wish you all manner of prosperity,
& pray God to direct you in disposing of y^t ~~lands~~
self for the Service of his Church in such manner
as may be most for his Glory & y^t content, assuring
you that I am with ^{very} great respect

D. V. y^t most humble serv.
H. N.

W. Tegenbalt ~~for~~ Mary Capt. Holden.
Mid-Temp: 31. Decr. 1717.

Rev. Dear S.

Above is a Copy of my last by the
Hanover, this accompanys an invoice of those
things sent to you ^{for the service of the mission} by order of the Society on
board the Mary Capt. Holden Commander ~~with~~
including 394. Onces of Silver remitted ~~letter~~ from
Germany to W. Boelun. I have not got a Bill
of Lading for either the Money or Goods but have
herewith sent the original Receipt for both ~~the~~
~~which~~ ~~that~~ if you receive there ^{will} be no difficulty in
obtaining ^{both} the Money & Goods if it please God to send the
Ship ~~safe~~ ^{safe} to Tranquebar. The Money goes in a Bag marked Tranquebar
~~Sealed as mentioned in their Money~~ & put up in a Chest belonging to W. Gee who
goes hence a passenger in the same ship, and
will be pround to do you any service in conveying
~~this & your other things~~ ~~safe to Tranquebar.~~ ~~He~~

I shall write to you of W. Grundler ~~soon~~
in the name of the Society. I hope our friends
at Copenhagen have taken care to ~~not~~ remit
thence His Maj:tie of Denmark's ^{Royal} allowance for support-
ing the Mission.

The Society desire your acceptance of their
usual Present of a Chest of Beer and a Chest
Cheese covered with Lead, to wh: W. Boelun
has added 2. Chests more pursuant to yr. desire.

and a Hatt & 2. pair of stockings to M. Dider ^{to M. Dider} The Society have likewise sent 5. yards of
Black Cloath as a present to W. Berlin to con-
ceal them in their Services under your direction
I am sorry ~~that~~ to tell you that we can't yet
attain

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attain to sending a Missionary from England.
The will of ~~God~~ ^{of his wife} ~~be submitted to in this~~
and all other appointments ~~do hope the same~~
~~God~~ ^{Providence that graciously} ~~has conducted you hither to this~~
so I hope ~~we~~ ^{will still} ~~you~~ ^{endeavours} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~together with~~
~~the good offices~~ ^{the Christian Church} ~~of~~ ^{Protestant} ~~the Mission~~
are solicitous to see ~~the~~ ^{further} ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ
w^t you have so happily begun advanced ~~in~~
~~more flourishing condition~~ among the Heathen; ~~in~~
~~for the enlargement of~~ ^{of} My humble Service to y^r Lady & let her
know that I beg her acceptance of one of y^r pictures put
into a frame which I have recommended to the care of W^r Gee.
I heartily wish you all manner of prosperity & assure you
that I am ^{ever} y^r most humble serv.

H. N.

Mid. Temple London.
31. Dec. 1717.

W^r Leidenb^g

Madam

I ~~congratulate you~~ am very glad to hear
you have so happily ~~surmounted~~ the difficulties that
attended y^r voyage to India; I hope ~~may be~~ this
time you ~~may~~ be reconciled to the Climate, and that
you the pleasure of seeing the fruits of y^r Husband's
Labours among the Heathen compensate all the fatigues
you have undergone since you left Europe.

W. Hugorin at Forts. George Mid. Temp.
of Mary Clegg Hobson.
31. Dec.

31. Dec. 1717.

above is Copy of what I wrote to the Hanover
Society, which of the Society's books of which
I have ~~they~~ ~~since~~ ~~they~~ before yr. acceptance, ~~for~~
part of their ~~book~~ it consists of such little traits
as they have ~~usually~~ ^{at several times} dispersed in ^{most} parts of their
Kingdom for the service of Religion, some ~~which~~
~~may~~ ~~perhaps~~ ~~be~~ ~~of~~ ~~use~~ ~~in~~ ~~your~~ ~~parts~~ and by ~~particular~~
of them you will be fully apprized of their designs
& method of promoting Christian know ledge.

Perhaps you may find means to make ^{un}periodic
to the same purpose in your parts, and if there be any sort wch. you
prefer ^{so as}, and shall think fit to desire a number of
pray signify y^r. desire & they shall be sent.
I heartily wish you all manner of prosperity

W. Leg at Fort S. George

Mary Capt. Holden.

en. 31. Dec. 1747.

I received y^r Letter of the 29th. of Aug. 1716
and communicated it to the Society who were much
pleas'd with y^r ready acceptance of a Correspondence
with them, and your inclination to concur with them
in promoting their Designs in the E. Indies: what I
have wrote to W^r Jennings & W^r Heaven^r is in
their absence address'd to you as, the next friend I can
make bold with to recommend & forwarding of those
things wh^{ch} are sent by the Mary Capt^r Holden, to the
Missionaries at Tranquebar.

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The ^{great encouragement} ¹⁰
~~flourishing~~ condition of y^r Ch. Sch. at Fort S.
George for the time it has been created, gives reason
to hope that you will ~~not~~ ^{be encouraged} tell something of the
life and ~~be set up~~ ^{for} instructing the Malabarian &
other Heathen Child^{en} in y^r parts.

Gov. Harrison has ~~concerning~~ ^{School} desired an able Master
might be recommended by y^r Society to be sent to
Fort S. George but they have not as yet been able
to meet with ~~one~~ ^{and the wife of} sufficiently qualified for y^r Service,
that was inclined to leave ^{and the wife of} their post in England.

~~Perhaps I shall~~ The Society will be always glad
to hear of y^r welfare, and to have y^r advice for
more effectually promoting ~~than~~ knowledge among
the Heathen in India. I am

Sir y^r most humble Servt.
H. Newman.

W. Briercliffe at ~~Fort George~~
Bengal

Rev. Dr.

Mid. Temple
31. Dec. 1717.

I am concerned that I can at present only acquaint
you that I have sent by the Mary Capt. Holden in a
box directed to W. Newenham a packet of the Society's Books
for this year of which they desire y^r acceptance by

Rev. Dr. your most humble Servt.

H. N.

Capt. Thos: Morris at Carlisle

Middle Temple

11. Jan: 1717/18.

Dear Sir

I have been long in pain that your 2. Lrs of 21. Nov. & 21.
Dec. should lie by me unanswered the reason of w^{ch} has been a constant
hurry that has taken up my time for 5. or 6. weeks past in buying & shipping
a small cargo consisting of many particulars for our Missionaries in the
E. Indies w^{ch} God be thanked were dispatch'd for this year the day before
yesterday, so that I shall now have a little rest.

I have been very solicitous to advise you ab^t the disposal
of your 2. Sons Arthur & George, and wish with all my heart that I
were capable of taking either off your hands: I have a Clerk, and one
good one is as much as I have occasion for, and more indeed than my
business will afford a good maintenance to, so that I must not think
of increasing my Clerks til my Revenue increased. I met with
Genl. Whigham to day at Carl, and told him I had been remembred
your merits and that he would find a way to make you easy under the charge
of a numerous family, by helping you off with one or more of yo^r & Gd^r - he
heard me kindly, and says he would consider of it, but I fear he'll want to
be reminded: Capt. Wilson has buried his Lady 2. or 3. mo^s back w^{ch}
you must think is a great affliction to a Man that lov'd his wife as he d^r.
I have been thinking to make him a visit on your score to try whether
he would admit of one of your Bils^r to grow up under his Care til
something better offers (for I think he has only 1. Barrymore's Regt^r
now under his Care) but I thought it would be proper to have y^r approbation
of this first, and if you approve of it, that you would by a particular tre
impower me to make the motion to him, and even write to him yourself
at the same time, that I may solict his answer which you know
may otherwise come to you but slowly, from the multiplicity of his affairs

I am glad to tell you that I hear the difference between him &
General Sabine is made up, & qth they have embrac'd one another, so that
perhaps his Regiment may once more come under his Care.

I know

Thou & he had formerly every good opinion of me, and you best know
whether he retains the same now, for w^{ch} reason f shall decline making
the Motion above till I have y^r leave

By your description of George he'll make a good Sailor, put
him under the care of some honest Captain that trades to Barbadoes
the Leeward Islands or Jamaica, and if it please God to spare his
life, he may be the richest of all your child^s so as to become the
father of his Brethren that may want his assistance. I believe
at Whitehaven or Kirkbright you'll meet with such a ch. God
Almighty direct you and give you health & vigor to do that
good in the world howth your heart inclines you.

My humble service
to dear Tony.

D^r Fr. Your most hum^d Serv^r.

H. N.

M^r Harris at Winchester

Madam.

Mid: Temple London
18: Jan^r 1710.

I heartily condole with you for the death
of y^r late excell^t husband; I hope he is now
reaping the fruits of his many charitable labours:

He was a member of ~~the~~ ^{He was a member of} Society in London for
sev^r years before his death to whom he subsisted
carrying on ~~their~~ ^{their} designs at home & abroad 10.⁰⁰
£ a m. which he usually paid ~~at~~ by one Payment ann^{ly}
of which for the last year 3/4th of year happened to be due
when it pleased God to take him out of y^r world, as you
will see by the Rec^r beneath sent under the hand
of their Treasurer. This being the time of year that
our Treasurer makes upon Acct^r with the Society, I am
order^d to say to you wife he has ~~laid before~~ ^{laid before} an Account
the articles of arrears ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~not yet~~ and I am ~~order^d~~ ^{order^d} to acq^r y^r w^{ch}
the articles ~~not yet~~ ^{related to} M^r Harris's accts^r not doubt^{ing} but you may be pleased
to give

to give such direction ~~there~~ shall be power: your
Ans^r. directed to me at Middle Temple will
come safe to Madam Yo^r most humble serv^r

W. Maule at Dublin

H. N.

Rev. J. S.

~~30.~~ Jan. 9 1717/0.

Approved by
the Soc'y
30th Jan⁹

I have rec'd your kind letter of y^r 21st

the Soc'y of Nov. & communicate it to the Society who are
pleas'd to find their ~~small present~~ ^{regards concern for the prosperity of} acceptable to
the Society at Dublin so acceptable to them and
the small token they have sent as a proof of their ^{good will} by W.
Macquire ~~is~~ ^{will not be} less acceptable when
it comes to hand. Ireland engag'd in

Macquarie
it comes to hand.

Ireland engaged
The Society founded in Dublin are engaged in
the ~~method of~~ ^{method of} ~~Christian~~ ^{Christian} Religion
by ~~Charity~~ ^{good} ~~Charity~~ ^{good} service of the Land ~~Christian~~ ^{Christian} Religion
as ~~they~~ ^{they} prefer ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Society~~ ^{Society} were and therefore
they ^{can't} but ~~regret~~ ^{regret} whatever success ~~they~~ ^{they} at
pleasure ~~can't~~ ^{can't} to give ~~attain~~ ^{attain} their ~~undertaking~~ ^{undertaking} ~~will~~ ^{will} for this
good work, can't ~~give~~ ^{give} greater joy to the ~~House~~ ^{House}
members of that Body in Ireland than it will
to the Society here, ~~and~~ ^{and} for which reason it will
be always both the ~~desire~~ ^{desire} it will ~~ever~~ ^{not} ~~ever~~ ^{ever} be agreeable
to their ~~inclinations~~ ^{inclinations} to give their utmost assistance
but yet ^{be} a great pleasure ^{to them} ~~to them~~ whenever they
can ^{be} give ^{any} assistance ^{in promoting} the ~~Excellent~~
Designs ^{of the} ~~the~~ Society in Ireland. have ~~been~~
~~to promote~~
On the 21st of May I have had sometime since to

~~promote.~~ Brigas Stearns has paid sometime since to
W. Henry Hoare the Treasurer for the Galabon
Mission the Bountification of 20. l. ~~sent over~~ ^{remitted} by the
Worthy

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worthy W. Knight, and I am ordered by the Society
to desire you would return their thanks to the ^{Charitable} ~~Bank~~
Factors ~~for it~~ and to ~~the~~ person who was so kind as to remit
~~it without~~ ~~any charge for exchange~~
as to ~~it~~ p. of yr. Letter wherein you desire to
know w^t Encouragement the Society or other well
disposed persons here propose to afford to a Missionary
to the East Indies when a person of worth & piety shall be found
to ~~desire~~ embark in the glorious cause w^t Zieg-
balg ^{etc: are} engag'd in: They have fully considered
of this matter ^{and} are of opinion that while their
~~appropriate to the~~ ~~service of that Mission~~
Stock is so low as at present it is, they can make
no promises of a certain allowance to any person
what they have rec'd hitherto ^{being} ~~having been~~
~~together~~ capital, has been annually remitted ^{encourage} to ~~accor~~ in
money or Goods to ~~support~~ the Danish Missionaries
at Tranquebar, excepting what has been sent in
Books to the English Settlement and 50. P. ~~etc~~ ^{on}
~~year before last~~ sent to Fort S^t. George to ~~make~~
~~make~~ an experiment of ~~a~~ Malabarian Schools
there & ~~another~~ at Fort S^t. David to be instructed
by Masters ~~etc~~ chose from among the ~~Malabarian~~
^{to Christianity} Converts in the Schools at Tranquebar, of the suc-
cess of w^t the Society hope to hear by the next
Ships from India.

There is a new Edition ~~coming forth~~ of the Acc^t.
of this Mission now in Prep^r mth will be sent to
you when published, together with such additions
as the Society are now able to make, by dispensing
which they hope ~~to~~ the hearts of many Good xians
may be inclined to encourage a work w^t stands so much
in need of Benefactions, that all y^t Society have at
present

present in their power will scarce depray the
~~expenses~~ of passage for a schoolmaster from Europe
much to maintain one ~~there~~ in the Indies.

~~However~~ your find ~~solutions~~ ^{suggestions} on this head are
nevertheless most acceptable to the Society, and
I am order'd therefore to thank you for them.

The Society were likewise please'd with your
advice of the good prospect there is of recov-
ering the Land, & Revenue belonging to
Crambom School, which when it is accomplished
they will be glad to be inform'd of.

I am likewise to thank you for the Present
of Charity ^{of} money wanted at Cork in favour of
Schools there ~~which~~ ^{are} by the hands of ^{good} Briz.
Island, which were very acceptable to the
Society: And they hope it may not be long
'ev they have pleasure of seeing that
preach'd at Dublin by the Bp of
accompany'd with a general account of all
the Charity Schools already set up in the
Kingdom. The Rev'd Dr. Baldwin & W^m Barry
are chose Correspond. members, & are wrote to
accordingly.

May the Blessing of GOD ~~seem to~~ attend yo^r Interests
in Ireland for promoting his Glory in the way of Charity
Schools ~~May it continue to do so till the Ignorance & Popish~~
Superstition of the present Generation ~~are quite extin-~~
guished & the Protestant Interest ~~so established as~~
to be out of danger of relapse ~~are the wished of the~~
Society as well as of Rev'd Dr. G. V. H. N.
W. Jennings ~~as well as of Rev'd Dr. G. V. H. N.~~

W. Stephens at Shrewsbury

London House, 30. Jan.

1717/8

Rev. J. This ~~accompany~~ ¹¹⁰ M. Harbottle waits
on you with this, and I hope will give you all the
satisfaction you desire in being a faithfull Instructor
of ~~the poor~~ ^{the poor} Child: of y^r. Parish. I have promis'd
him ~~you~~ that there will be no want of Civility
from you & ~~you~~ ^{the rest of the} worthy Patrons of this School
approves him self diligent & faithfull in y^r discharge
of his Duty as an Example of Virtue and true Piety
both ^{Honest} & ~~as an Instructor of the Children~~
~~as well as~~ ^{what ever may make them up to their Generation}
in the knowledge ~~of~~ ^{of} true Religion, and as an
Example of Piety and Virtue in ~~the whole~~ ^{all} all
his deportment. He goes down without his wife
intending she shall follow him when he has ~~to~~
~~and~~ ^{has} pitched upon an Habitation fit for them and
the boy presented him with a packet of such Books as may be
the business he undertakes. ~~With his late~~ ^{With his} safe to you
~~and off~~ ^{of use} to him & the Child: at the opening
of the School. Wish him safe to you & assure
you that I am J.

free'd yst. of the 6th Cwt.

W. Colbe at Bombay

Mid. Temple. 4. Feb. 1770

Rev. Sir. This accompanies a Copy of my last
to you and a Packet of the Society's books, ^{of their} published
this year of which they desire y^r acceptance. They
~~are~~ recommended to the care of the Rev^d Mr.
Watts. I have rec'd no letter from you since that
of the 11th of Oct^r. 1715. The Society will be glad
to have

to hear of your having been able to effect the
setting up a Charity School at Bombay in imitation
of that at Fort S^t. George. And if a master
be wanting, upon a signification of it from the
Gov^t. & Council by a line in their Letter to the Comp^a.
all imaginable care will be used to provide
one, bespeak'd in y^r Letter to me at y^r sometime
to signify what encouragement to my expect-
~~I propose~~ this method is propos'd or more eligible
because ~~you~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~possible~~ an application to
the Comp^a to give papage to a master does
not come with warth^o advantage as when
they themselves offer to give ^{his} papage whenever
a master ~~shall~~ be recommended to 'em.

Beside the Society are under so many
obligations already to y^r Comp^a that they
would avoid troubling them ^{in addition} with ~~them~~ ~~as much as may be~~ applications
of this nature ~~as much as may be~~ except it can't
be done otherwise.

Pray what Languages are spoke by the
Heathen ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the ~~most~~ parts beside Portuguese?

A specimen of them ~~expressed~~ in the Lord's
Prayer in their ^{respective} ~~several~~ characters interlin'd
with the words as they ^{may be} expressed in the ^{Roman} ~~Engl~~
~~letters~~ & the interpretation of each word in Latin, or English
Character will be very acceptable.

^{suppos'd} in a 3^r line This ~~way~~ help to ^{in part} with the next Edition of
the Lord's Prayer in a hand^d languages, by ~~the~~ ^{Mr} Chamberlayne a worthy Member of our Society who
you will particularly oblige by such a favour, as
well as

S. Y^r most humble Servt
H. N.

Lord. House. 8. Feb 1717/8

Mrs. Williams

at Brecknock

S^r MadamThe Rev^r M^r Price of Shifford

acquainting the Society for Promoting Christian know-
 ledge ~~with~~ ^{that} the School at Brecknock ~~has~~ ^{now}
 been ~~encourag'd~~ ^{by your} Lady ~~charity~~ ^{and} ~~desiring~~
~~desiring~~ that some of their Rules for Governing these
 Schools ~~would~~ ^{be acceptable to} her ~~be~~ ^{by their power by their order} a small
 Visited to her ~~was this day~~ ^{by their power by their order} Oliver'd to the ~~in~~ John
 Paquet ~~was this day~~ ^{on} ~~carried~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ John
 Watkins Carriage paid, which I shall be glad
 to hear comes safe to her hands ~~being~~ I am

S^r Y^r most humble Serv^t.

H. N.

W. Huysk of Clysthydon Devon.

Rev^r S^r

Feb 11. 1717/8.

Approved by
the Com:
11. Feb.

I receiv'd your very obliging Letter of y^r 23.
 of Dec^r accompany'd with a Complement in the Name
 of the worthy Society in your parts to the Society here
 which was ^{and} communicated to them. They are glad to
 hear of the Christian Harmony ~~that attend~~ of your proceedings,
 in this divided unhappy age ^{and} and congratulate you on the success it pleases God
 to continue to give your ~~undertakings~~ associating as
 Brethren to solace one another in the pleasures of Religious
 conversation: They esteem it an honour to be any ways
 accessory to the continuance of that pleasure you enjoy,
 but cannot assume to themselves the Character of
 being Principals, where the dependence is mutual, and
 the advantages of the Having the Prayers and Advice
 of each Society ~~is~~ reciprocal. ~~and~~ It would be
 a great

a great pleasure to them to see more such fraterni-
-ties formed in other parts of the kingdom as you
rejoice in, the fruits of which would soon bring into
contempt the combinations where that triumph in
propagating Infidelity & Profane ~~by~~ ⁱⁿ intemperance
~~and~~ ^{and} ~~your~~ ^{May} self ~~may~~ diffuse it self till
other parts are ~~unable~~ ^{unable} to follow your example.

I am order'd particularly to thank you for the
Blessing ~~you intend~~ ^{design} to remit to them by
the Rev'd W. King.

The Rev'd W. Mervin of Harton whom you recommended
for a Corresponding Member is chosen, and
wrote to accordingly.

If I were capable of writing have
no better way to atone for my not sending
the last Bi-annual Abstracts as usual to
W. King than by sending him ~~the~~ a Copy
of the Report that was made at the ~~last~~ ^{the 16th of last month} Annual
Meeting of our Society to be
communicated if he please to your Society,
which God willing shall be done as soon
as I can get a Copy made, and can send
it free of charge to him. I am with
great respect to your worthy Society & you, ~~the~~
their & y^r most humb^d Serv^t

Richard Hagnet Esq;
at Bristol

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London Nov 11 1778.

Dear Sir

I am ashamed to find by my List of Letters unanswered
y^r Ps. now the 26. Nov^r. has been so long off, number y^r reason for w^t.
has been y^r it was refered to a Com^r to consider of y^r proposal for reviving
the Study of Hebrew &c^r and Business than before the Com^r relating to y^r.
Nat^r. Mission y^r required dispatch oblige^d them to postpone the Consideration
of this and other Matters before them. For w^t reason also I have delayed
sending this Letter w^t ought to have been forwarded some Months
since.

Please pardon my neglect of cultivating a Correspondence
so agreeable and allow me now to tell you that the Society intirely
concern with you in reviving the Study and Knowledge of the Hebrew
Language more encourag'd than it is. But so many Difficulties
attend the reviving of it, as makes it an undertaking utterly in-
practicable to have, to say nothing of it being a Matter not directly
within the Scope of their Design. So little Post have both our Uni-
versities for this Language y^r the Bp^r Bristol lately told me that
Mons^r Gruyier a M^r of it at Oxford w^t Harbo there if he had no
other assistance than from Hebrew Scholars, and D^r Oakley the
Prof^r of it at Camb^r is now in prison for Debt for want of Pupils
to assist him. M^r Xeres a few years in Barbary & educated
for a Rabbi now in London having embrac'd the Christian
Religion, the King has given him a Peculiar of 50 Pounds &
to employ himself he offers to teach Hebrew for nothing
but can get no scholars. Mons^r Salomon Negri a learned
Native of Damascus now in Lond^r understand & speaks ab^t
5 or 6. oriental Languages, beside Latin, Italian &
French, w^t he speaks and writes with great fluency

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an invaluable Mass on Acco^t of his Knowledge of Religion and
Customs of the present Inhabitants of Palestine and Syria &c^o w^t no
History that we have extant has truly represented to us, and yet with
all these Talents, he can scarce get his Bread in that great City
having never had above one or two Scholars at a time for ab^t year &
half that he has been here: So that every day expect to hear of his
being obliged to go to France, much as^t his Pecuniaceous to seek
his Bread. I need say no more on this head to represent Difficulties.
I am sorry y^t have but just room to congratulate you on y^t
so Health so beneficial to Mankind, God Almighty continues to
preserve w^t attributes so much to his own Glory, and the pleasure
of all your friends particularly of

My service to Mr. Wilton

Dear Sir

Y^t most obd^r friend Mr.

Mr. Harris at Winton

Middle Temple.

Madam

18. Feb^r 1717/8.

W^r: Forde having inform'd the Society
for Promoting Christian Knowledge that you had
been please^d not only to give directions for paying
7. 10. to their Treasurer for 3/quarters of a year
worth^y Mr. Harris's Subscription due at his Death, but^t that
you had desire^d to be an Annual Contributor^{of 5. pounds} to
promoting their Designs; I am order'd to desire
you would accept the thanks of the Society
for your kind intentions, and to assure you that
they will use the same concern in distributing
your charity as their own. They have order'd
a small present of their books to be sent to
you^t such as of that value^t have
which they desire your acceptance, I shall be
have the honour of being Madam y^r most obd^r friend

Mid Jan: 24. Feb. 1717/8

To W. Dixon
Jr.

Some members of the Society for Chris:
tian knowledge having heard of W. Lane's ^{the worthy} ^{great} Charity
to the School at Gantingay in Huntingtoff. and his
~~good intentions~~ ^{regards} to promote the same good designs they
are engag'd in as if he was ~~already~~ ^{ever} a member, are of opinion
that if he were apply'd to by some proper person he
might be prevail'd with to permit himself to be
propose for a Bending member; ~~to fit them in~~ and
it being known that you are well acqu. with him
I am desir'd to recommend ~~him~~ ^{him} to you, ~~in hope of~~ ^{to try his}
~~application~~ ^{inclination herein} ~~not to be rejected~~ as you have occasion.

I am s.

To the Rev'd Mr. James Harriet
at Llandaff, Glamorgan.

London House

27. Feby. 1717/8.

Reverend Sir.

Received your kind Letter of the 10. Feby. and communi-
cated it to the Society, who are oblig'd to you for your concern
to supply the two Vacancies in their List of Correspondent
lately made in Wales; and tho' it's probable the Persons
you recommend are personally known to you & consequently
worthy of a greater Compliment to be made to them, yet the
Rules of the Society obliging them to it, I am order'd before
they proceed to a choice, to desire you would be pleas'd to
signify particularly their affection to the present Governm't
both in Church and State, and whether they content to
~~being Corresponding Members~~ ^{and}

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I shall be glad to receive any Notices for improving the next
Acc^d. of Schools, intended to be put in the press at Easter next, by w^{ch}
you will very much oblige

Y^r. most humble Servt —

Robert Hales Esq^r
at the Cockpit Whitchall

Middle Temple

4. March. 1717/8.

Dear Sir

After I came home last night I could not help reflecting
on one Topic of the agreeable Conversation at your House, which the
more I thought of, the more I was persuaded was not impracticable. Viz.
a Charity School for the Black Guard Children, especially if the Ladies
will undertake to solicit Benefactors: They ask in so powerful a
manner that they'll get 100. Guineas in the first. That then would get 20.

The Attempt therefore which was made in the late Reign, and
proved abortive by reason of the unhappy Divisions that then pre-
vailed, is I hope reserved to be accomplish'd in this glorious Reign, and
if your Lady and M^r College will espouse it, and call to their Assis-
tance such other Ladies as they please to facilitate their Application,
I doubt not, but by next St. George's or the King's Birth Day, the
School may be ready to be open'd.

I have herewile sent the Subscription Books & papers which
were formerly provided for this purpose: I received only 2. Guineas
advance from M^r Vice Chamberlayne Coke which Bp. Laud ridge
procured, and I returned them by M^r Oliver Salmon when
I left Whitchall. If I had had the happiness to be then acquainted
with the ingenious M^r College perhaps as bad as those times were
in

it might have been carried further, but I shall regret the loss of the project at that time if it now come into better hands.

The New or Scotland Yard will afford places enough at a little charge to receive these poor creatures, and I am sure the King need only beask'd to grant whatever can be desired on this score, which the ladies will find a 1000. way of doing effectually.

In short if they will undertake it nothing can frustrate it, and the Glory that will redound to the founders will make their names as immortal as the Black Guard and their Prosperity that will derive Benefit from such a Foundation: Not to mention the inexhaustible Fund of pleasure that the success of such an Enterprise will afford to the undertakers, so that it would be worth while to be sorry only to be instrumental in effecting so great a good.

I need offer no demonstrations to ladies of their Generations, but if they approve of the King so far as to begin it, one step will make way for another, so that what would be a labour to other persons would be only a pleasing diversion to them.

I foresee only one objection, and that is that the Black Guards being for the most part Boys it may be thought very odd for Ladies that have neither Books nor Shoes to clean, to promote this piece of humanity.

To which favour, that it wil be the more meritorious
that they doth with no private views, but for the Glory of God. &
King George's Reign, in return to the many good Offices
of this kind which the Men have done to their Set in other parts
of the Kingdom. And it may happen that by the good
Discipline

Discipline of His Nursery the Ladies of Quality may choose to be furnished with Doormen & Servitors &c^o from hence rather than else where.

Let me only add if the Angels in Heaven triumph at the Conversion of one Sinner, wth Transport of Joy will they have at the Saving of these poor creatures that been born abandoned to destruction, and to cause their Reator from their Fathers, tho they live in the Verge of a Christian Church, wth it is submitted to yo^r & their wife Consideration by

Dear Fr

Y^r most reverable L

To the Rev^d Mr. Arbouse
at Stoke Gabriel Devon.

London House 10 Mar^r 1770

Rev^d Fr

In answer to yours of the 24th Feby. Mr. Lye has found the way to my Chambers in the Middle Temple, and tells me, he intends to return into the Country next Thursday.

I have herewith sent a written Copy of a blank Certificate as they are printed for the Widows of Georgia, being so^d they are out of Print, and that a written one will be accepted by the Gov^r of the Corporation for their Relief as well as the printed provided the form be observ'd.

I have also sent an Example of a Petition which has been used in the like Case which may be enlarged as you think fit in behalf of Mr. Lye. If both these are returned to me a week or two before Easter I hope to get them presented so^{as} to obtain

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some favour for her from that Corporation, especially if placed
in soon enough to lay before their annual Meeting which is
I think in Easter week.

In answer to yours of 31. Janv. The Society have done
what they could this Session to get the Bill revised w^{ch} pass'd the
H^{ch} of Com^{ee} in the late Reign for the more easie recovery of
small parishes and applying those unappropriated to the
Charity Schools but so many difficulties attended it, as
oblig'd their Friends in the House to defer it to another
Session. I am & Yrs. &c. & your most Obedt Servt.

W^m. Burrough at Gittisham

Ltho. 15. March. 1717/8

Devon.

According to W^m. King's desir
of 3^d C^{nt}. for w^{ch} I thank him
I have ^{made} ~~had~~ a Copy though not so fair as
I wish it were of the last Annual Report to our
Society ~~to be~~ consisting of 4.2 Sheets, beside
this ^{outside} Sheet I shall ~~be~~ ^{as} may come to your
hand time end to ~~meet~~ ^{be had} ~~set~~ the Rev^d. & Worthy
Society ~~that are to meet~~ at y^r. House the
17th C^{nt}. Pray give my humble Service to W^m.
King and all the ~~other~~ M^m. Huyngh & all the ^{other} members

of ~~be a~~ joined I am Rev^d. S^r.
I have not had the pleasure
of a Letter from you since 17th of V. most humble
May last. ~~I hope~~ Any improvmt.

to the next C^{nt}. Schools will be very
acceptable if ~~it~~ come to hand ag^t

Easter next. I shall give W^m. King
the trouble of Lett^r when I have
a little more time; and some good news to tell him from S^r. Judis
with I every day expect.

W. Woolley Esq. L. & H. Mid. Temple
18. March. 1770

The Society being intended to send
by the next Fleet some Books to Fort S. George
wh. may be of use to them English in the Company's
Service these I am directed to procure a
Copy of the Catalogue of the Library already
set up there that ~~the judgment~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~books~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~made~~
of which is awaiting the sending of such Books as ~~so~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~
that they may have ~~in~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~Library~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~made~~
are already in ~~in~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~Library~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~made~~
and already provided with, may be avoided
this obliges me to request that you will
be pleased to send me the Catalogue wh. W. Stevenson
reqd. we ~~be~~ ~~had~~ ~~is~~ sent over to you
~~some time~~ ~~time~~ ~~so~~ that you would give me
leave to make a Copy of it, wherein
you will oblige J. G. H. N.

W. Meller

18. March. 1717/18.

The Society having chose W. Bennet
Master in Chancery a Pending member I am
order to advise you would be please'd to
invite him when you have leisure to an
company him to their ^{every s. day afternoon} Weekly meetings at
S. Pauls Chapter House. History
I have sent the short ~~Recd.~~ of the Society
accompanying this, believing that you may be
~~soon~~ to save you the trouble of giving him an
acc't of their institution & designs, being

To Mr. Edwards.

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20. March. 1778.

I don't know whether what is desir'd above may properly be bro't into one instrument, but what the Society and Mr. Hale are most solicitous for at present is a discharge for Rents hitherto receiv'd and if the latter request cannot properly be included in the same instrument, that may be done at your pleasure in the manner you shall think proper. I am

Yrs. A most humble Servt.

I have herewith sent
Mr. M'phall's Letter for
the Socy.

To Mr. Thomas Clifford at
M. Lingers at Chiswick
fr.

Middle Temple.

24. March 1778.

The Society had last night a Letter from Capt. George by w^{ch} they understand that the School there is provided wth a good Schoolmst and therefore I am order'd to acquaint you that they have no prospect at present of employing you in the manner they propos'd. However I believe y^r being made known to so many worthy Gentlemen on this occasion will not be a disservice to you. And if you can bring a copy of those Letters I gave you to transcribe by Tuesday next to the Socy. I doubt not but you will be gratify'd to your Satisfaction for that, and all y^r attendance on them I have

Yrs. A most humble Servt.

To the Reverend Mr. Fox
Vic^t of Lutterne near the Devizes

Middle Temple
29. March 1718.

Reverend Sir

I have ~~had~~ laid the 3. Books you recommended
before the Trustees viz^t. Dr. Wakes Sermons, Mr. Hele's Devotions
and the New Manual, and they have agreed to admit the last
but neither of the former because they have already come up to
the value they intended and if they admit any more they must
reject something already agreed for and be spoken. Mr. Broad
promises to read in 10. Sets in about a weeks time, after w^{ch}
will be no time to dispatch the rest of the Books.

I am now to request from the Society that you would
procure an authentick Copy of the Case, I herewith send you
a Copy of from the Register of the Probate of Wills at Salisbury
and whatever Charge you are at will ~~h~~ ^hankfully repay you. I
have search'd the prerogative Office Books and it was not
return'd thither; the Will was prov'd in Chancery but this
left trouble and charge to get a Copy from the Registry at
Salisbury than out of Chancery.

Mr. Ann Escourt of Newton in Wilt^r. was sister and Heir of
fr W^m Escourt Bar^t late of Newton. She dyed at one of her Mansions
in Wiltshire. Mr. Edmund Escourt is since dead, and the Estate is
now in the hands of another of that Family and name, or of Mr.
Masters at Tedbury concerning which you are desir'd to inform
yourself with any other Circumstances that may give light to her
Intentions in this Matter. It seems several Charitable Legacies
have been p^t out of the plentiful Estate she left to distant Relations

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and perhaps on a proper application this may be recovered for the benefit of Charity Schools in London.

Mr. Pusey knew the lady very well, and had reason to believe by some conversation he had with her that she intended this Legacy for our Society tho' it is oddly express'd: & when you can favour me with an answer you'll oblige

fr. yo^r most humble Servt.

Copy of a Particular in Mrs. Ann Duncourt's Will
dated 2. November. 1704.

" Item I give 400. pounds to that Bank in London that
" there are Subscribers for the Education of Children to be
" payd by the next Losse for after my Cousin Edmund
" Elcourt of the Manors Lands Tenements & Hereditam.
" herein by me settled

To the Revd. Mr. Soc. Lazell
at Lambeth. Lond.

London House
12 April 1718.

I. D. R.

I received your Letter of the 15. March & communicated the contents of it to the Society to whom they were very acceptable.

If you should have occasion for a Schoolman as you seem to expect the Society will readily use their good Offices to furnish you with one when they know w^t Encouragm^t can be afforded for him, at w^t rate a Man can be boarded in your Lord^t and w^t Qualifications are desir'd he shd. carry with him. To which you may ~~be~~ please to add whether his being a married Man wil be any Obje~~ct~~ J. R.

In Answer to w^t. you desire to be advised in of taking a lease
of the Land of the Manua for a Schoolhouse on the West, I have
consulted some Gent. of the Long robe in our Society and they have
given their opinion in the word Subjoined but because there are
some Circumstances requisite to be consider'd, of w^t. they are not
appiz'd in your Letter, as the Term of years &c. The Society
have desired Mr. Brackey of Sutton's Court in Stowey Parish to assist
you herein, and he has kindly promis'd to do it, upon his return into
the Country. If there be anything else wherein I may be
serviceable to you, be pleased to signify your desire to

Rev^r Dr Yo most humble Serv.

To My Lord A. Bp of Cant.

may it please y^r Grace

My Lord

I recd the ~~enclosed~~ herewith sent

14th April. 1710.

Hevenston by the King William lately arriv'd from
Fort S^t. George, which, having been communicated to y^r
Society, I am order'd to lay a Copy of it before y^r Grace. Your Grace will observe by it how ~~usefull~~
a Missionary ^{might} be at Fort S^t. George ^{if a proper person were sent thither} ~~was may~~ ~~be~~ devoted
~~in self wholly to converse with~~ ~~in the~~ ~~Christian Religion~~ ~~as is done at Tranquebar,~~
~~in that Settlement the same~~

My Lord

The Society have great hopes in y^r Grace's good
intention formerly signify'd to them of settling dis-
pensing with some Beneficed Clergymen, absent from
his Cure, or obtaining some preferm^t without Cure
to be bestow'd on such person, as should be found qualify'd
to undertake the Service of ~~Ministr~~, and whenever they
know y^r Grace's further pleasure herein, they will ready
be appoynted of w^t they good of it, & facilitating their conveyance to India.

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The Ships bound here to ~~the East of~~ ^{Fort St. George} generally depart hence about Christmas, and therefore considering that ~~it is difficult~~ that they might lay in a ~~fort~~ ^{place} who ever goes, will beside settling their own private affairs be willing to lay in ~~a~~ ^{fort} of some knowledge of the Portuguese Language and ~~some~~ ^{perhaps} of the Mathematics, ~~if he is~~ ^{if he is} not already furnished ~~with those qualifications~~ ^{thought} all the time between this & next Christmas may be little ^{enough} ^{for a good man} to prepare himself for such an undertaking.

My Lord I have carefully enquired after the ~~book~~ ^{present} ~~book~~ with the last Lett. from ~~the~~ ^{of} Missionaries mentions to have been sent to y^r. Grace, but I can learn nothing of it, more than that in all likelihood it was put on board the Prince Frederick that sail'd before this ship & was put back again by ~~bad~~ ^{bad} ~~distress of weather~~ ~~the~~ ^{bad} storm, ~~but~~ but is now daily expected with some other ships from ~~Fort St. George~~ the East of Comandat.

I am My Lord y^r. Grace's most obed^t humble Servt^t

H. N.

M. Knight of Seven Green
in Dublin recd.

honoured.

Middle Temple.

14. April. 1718.

The Society for promoting Christ. knowledge, having rec'd from the Rev. M^r Maule by the hand of the Rev^t Dr. Briggs Stearne, 20. as your kind Benefaction toward^t promoting

promising the prot. Mission to the 2 Indies, have ordered to send to
their thanks for it, and at the same time to desire your acceptance
of the Historical Acc^d of that Mission herewith sent, consisting of sev-
eral little Tracts on that Subject published by the Society, and now
reduced to one volume. They beseech God to reward your
charity with all that a good Christian can desire in this life
and a glorious immortality in that to come, wherein we
most heartily sp^r *Y^r most faithful humble Servt*

My Lord Bp of London

My Lord

5. April 1718.

In Obedience to your Lordship, Friends have drawn
up a ~~sample~~ for a New Subscription for Mr. Mansel at
Cambridge, which is herewith humbly submitted to your —
Lordships approbation. I did not do it sooner but I might
be able at the same time to acquaint your Lordship —
what hope there might be of getting the former Contributors
continued, but am sorry to say have no assurance from
those I have applied to since I had the honour of waiting
on your Lordship that they wil continue them, for which
reason I have not drawn it on the back side of the former
List of Contributors for fear their Example might dis-
courage new ones, but it shall stil be so done, if your Lord-
ship thinks proper. The Marq. de Rochefoucauld who forwarded the
greatest part of the former Contributions being gone out
of the Kingdom, I humbly beg that the Burshee

of soliciting new contributions may not lay heavily upon me that
 have so little ~~so~~ interest & so frequent occasions of begging on
 other accounts having but this week with great difficulty after
 severall weeks solicitation made up a List of Eleven Guinea's
 to get a poor Crogman's Widow out of the Marshalsea
 where she has ~~been~~ lain all this winter, w^{ch}. I would not
 mention but only to assure your Lord^t how much I have
 press'd already on my friend. Give me leave
 humbly to propose if it be not too late that yo^r L^t w^{ch}
 reserve $\frac{1}{4}$. or $\frac{1}{3}$. of the 60. £. and given by His Maj^t
 to the like use in case the contributions for M^r Manuel
 shd. fall short. Yo^r L^t will see who have not paid the last year
 of the former List who I doubt not would pay their arrear upon
 application, but I know none of them except His Grace of Camb.
 upon whom I shall take the first opportunity of writing & presume
 His Grace will readily join your Lord^t in the New Subscription
 and I have reason to believe the Bp^t of Ely wil do the same

I am My Lord yo^r L^t most obed^t

humble Servant

I am afraid 2 years more
 subscription wil be wanting to
 keep M^r Manuel at Cambridge & to
 carry him home.

H. V.

M^r Hale's Clerk of the Council is now with
 me, and desires his humble Duty may be acceptable
 to yo^r L^t with a promise to contribute his Mite on this
 occasion, & he w^{ch} offer his good offices too, were he not oblig'd
 to solicit on other like occasions —

Col^o. Kaine

Middle Temple 2. May 1701

My Dear Col^one.

I have forebore writing till I could send you some answer from M^r. Basket, who I have call'd upon several times but hant met with him till last night, he tells me he has read over with great pleasure the Acc^d. of Q^r. Conduct at Port Mahon and recommended it to M^r. Guy in whose hands it now is, but he has little hopes of his parting with any Money for the service — prop^d, however he will still urge it as far as he can in hopes he may do something at his Death if not before. M^r. Basket seems very wel inclined to do something himself toward it if any Fund can be laid hold of to set it a going, perhaps at your Return to Minorca some Mortmain may fall into his hand that may be appropriated to this use. There is nothing that the Soc: w^r with more pleasure assist in promoting, than bringing Q^r. Scheme to effect, if they could do it without incurring the displeasure of the Gouver^r. by drawing Complaints to hear, as if a publick countenance was given here to w^r. The Spaniards and Lopish Subjects at Minorca may — construe as an infraction of the Treaty of Utrecht &c^r. It private Fund to make the Experiment w^r certainly be best to avoid all occasion of jealousy, especially at present when perhaps the Spaniards would be glad to find an occasion of complaint. Beside the longer the stay of Minorca are accustomed to the gentle Government of the English the more they will grow in love with our Constitution, in established

as well as civil respect; so q^u. as they may now oppose with vehemence they may as earnestly desire in a few years especially, if you can be so fortunate as to get a good Protestantly affected Spanish Bishop appointed over the Eng^t. If the Ecclesiastick that is here be of a truly Catholic Christian temper, why sh^d. you not invite him to Lambeth to dine with His Grace on one of his publick days which are Saturday^r and Monday^r every week I am satisfyd you w^{ld} both be made welcome

I acquainted the Soc: q^u. you w^{ld} be returning to Port Mahone, upon w^{ch} they order'd that a present sh^d. be made to you of Books in their more proper to be distributed among the Troops under yo. Command as you sh^d. please to direct and they are herewith sent accordingly by p

I hope to see you before you embark, in the mean time you have my hearty wishes of a good voyage attending you

To the Rev^d W^m Barry Secry to the Soc: Leon: in Dublin Pres^t

London House 13 May 1718.

Rev^d & Dear Sir

I am affain'd to find your Letter of the 20. & Dr. Baldwin's of the 22^d of Feb^r last so long unanswered, the reason of which has been, that I have been daily in expectation of an opportunity of sending a basket of the Society's Books to each of

of you, but being disappointed of 2 ways I have had a prospect of
I am now to request you w^t advise me how to convey em so as to be
little or no charge to you, I will gladly pay the exp: of them by land
or sea, provided I can be reasonable secure of their going as they
are directed. I w^t d^t to send Mr. Maul's under cover to a fr. of
his at Bristol but hearing Mr. Maul was either gone or going
to Flanders to look after some effects of a deceased Bro^r. & fearing
the carriage from Cork to Dublin w^t be too great, unless I could
contrive to avoid putting you to the expence of it, I have not
sent them that way, in hope you may inform me of either
some Bookstall or Merc^t here trading to Flanders and easily have
us on such occasions w^t will happen annually and not Merc^t are
either found out at Dublin than here

I have rec^d by a pm^r. hand the Bp^r. Repho's excell^t sermon with
Adonai Lariss the 1st Dec^r. last at y^r Univer^r meeting of y^r The^r
Schools & the Rev^r. Moreto arranged w^t has enabled me to make a
great addition to the sect^r. of schools in Ire^r. It is now preparing for a
Press at Whitstable next

You have furnish^d me w^t the good book in the appendix to
y^r Sec^r. for a reason which I had to before the Soc^r. here to give them
the pleasure of seeing it. They refus'd it to be bound. so consider how
many good things we might borrow from it to add to
our sect^r. printed here.

The Soc^r. are very much pleased to hear of the good progress
that is made by the excell^t Society at Dublin the good book of
y^r they hope will every day more recommend their delights to
the charity of pious persons of ability to encourage them

My most humble service to the Rev^r Dr. Baldwin & pray
that his good works may prosper. I do not write to him, and the
esqr^r just

Dear^r Yo^r most humble Servt^r

A. N.

To W. Flushing,

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Mid. Temp. 23. May. 1718.

S. It is my duty to send you a Copy of
encl^d minute and I do it the earlier in hope
you may order your affairs so as to favour the
Society ~~on~~ ^{next} Monday with y^r Company for
what of wh^t last night they could not come
to a final resolution on W. Gardner's motion.

The affair of Paroch. Lib^r must be delay'd
till ^{somebody} takes administration upon W. Brown's
^{he dying intestate} effects. I had rec'd but at 2^o of the 1st
Ten Lets of the books he was to deliver ac-
cording to contract, when it please^d God
he dy'd, and if old W. Brown can be prevail'd
with to take administration, I hope there will
be no difficulty except some delay. I am

S. y^r most humble Servt,

H. N.

To the Rev^d Dr. Waddington
or in his absence to M^r Clement at Bath.

Rev. Dr.

London Hatch 27. May 1718.

The Soc: being inform'd that you are at Bath have
directed me to desire you would confer with M^r Clement our corre-
sponding Member there, and an Attorney at Law, about the means
of procuring a copy of W^r tina Escourt Will dated 2^o Nov^r 1704.
wherein there is a clause to the following Effect

"Item give 400. to that Bank in London that there are Sub-
scribers for the Education of Chil^rn to be p^d by the next ² of Nov^r
after my Contly Wm^r Escourt, of the Manner Lands, Feuient, and
Herditaments herein by me settled.

The Soc: are inform'd that this Charity was design'd for them, but
being ambiguously worded how far they may be able to recover it
will be a question to some of their Members of the long robe when
they have obtain'd an Authentick Copy of it.

W^r Edm^r Escourt it seems is dead Feby. 1712. & Walter
Escourt Esq^r his Brother if I am rightly inform'd purchas'd the
Manor of Newton in Wilt. out of w^r. His Legacy was to be p.
of his deceas'd Brother, and is now living at Bath. I have
search'd the Procurator's Office here, and find the Will was not
register'd there, I have likewise wrote to the W^r of Wilt. But the
Proct^r Mr Dyer in whose jurisdiction Newton lies having lately
remov'd his Papers to another House cannot at present give a Copy

It is register'd in chancery, but a Copy cannot be had there
without an expence which the Society w^r avoid if they can
unless they were sure of succeeding in the means of recovering it.

Perhaps Mr Clement can suggest the means of getting a Copy
at a smal charge, w^r if you please to pay our Dear w^r will reimburse
you. And it may likewise be of use to the Soc: to know y^r Proct^r
of the present Justice Mr Walter Escourt. If he is a man of Justice
and Charit^y he may be dispos'd to pay it without giving any trouble
when he is satisfy'd that the Soc: are the proper Receivers off^r Charit^y

I think I have mention'd to you all the Circumstances I know in
this Matter, and if you or Mr Clement can procure an Acct^r
of any other that may lead the Society to a good issue of it you will
oblige them as wel as

Y^r most humb^r Servt

A. N.

To D. Bradford
By of Carlisle
My Lord

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Mid. Temple
5th June. 1710.

It is my duty humbly to lay
before y^r P^r the sheet account of books
for this year, to w^{ch} I have added the
Rules of the Society who have done
themselves the honour of choosing
y^r D^r a member. I am
My D^r

To My P^r By of Derry
By Nicholson
My Lord

Mid. Temple
5th June. 1710.

Though I have not appeared
among the Number of the Congratulators
upon y^r P^r just Promotion, ~~that I might not~~
being troublesome as I believe many have been
~~to y^r P^r~~ yet I do heartily ~~mane~~ rejoice ~~at~~ at every
thing that can contribute to ~~the~~ the
Honour or advantage of y^r P^r & particularly
for the late ~~the~~ instance of His Maj^tis favour
which has occasion'd your translation to Derry
but own my joy is mitigated with the prospect
of your being remov'd to another Kingdom
~~and that~~ ~~there~~ and that your friends in
Eng^t ~~that~~ who desire often to see y^r P^r must be
content

with the pleasure of hearing of you; ~~in~~
content now only ~~to hear of your arriving~~.
but when it's considered that this regret proceeds
from a selfish principle, in yo. friend ~~we~~
The Account herewith sent will give ~~you~~
~~you~~ some Notice of the good doing in Ireland
wh. I doubt not will be further encouraged by
your ~~left~~ ^{arrived} ~~leave~~ ^{there}. ~~I~~ ^I shall be glad to hear of
safe arrival & remain with great respect
My Lord y^r.

To W. Downing
J.

Mid. Temple

13. June. 1718.

Mr. The Rev'd Dr. Lupton having
comply'd with the Society being inform'd that
the Rev'd Dr. Lupton has ^{so far} comply'd with their
desire to be ^{favoured} ~~presented~~ ^{with} a Copy of his Sermon
~~last~~ ^{last} at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity School
publish as ^{they} propose it should be allow'd to their ~~convenience~~ ^{convenience} to ^{be} ask'd
any time it ^{will} be convenient to be done you would do well to wait upon
the Dr. to receive the same when it shall be
delivered ~~and~~ ^{be} send'd ~~you~~ with his convenience to ~~part with~~ ^{part with} it.

To Sam. Prigg Esq.
in Norfolk Street
pp.

Friday. 13. June. 1700.

The enclos'd is such a Memorandum of the
Circumstances of Mr. John Escott's Legacy of £100. as I am order'd
to put into your hand, that you may, when Opportunity presents -
consult Mr. Clement or any other Person that can advise the
nearey

means of recovering it, if recoverable.

I had hopes of seeing you yesterday at S^t. Paul's chapter house to put it into your hands, but missing you there it's recommended to your care thus by J^r.

Y^r most humble Serv^r.

Memor^r. Copy of the Cause was endor^d, after w^{ch} was inserted the fol^r. Head^r.

W^m Ann Escourt was of Newton, in the County of Wilts. Sister & Heir of S^t. W^m Escourt Bar^t. late of Newton aforesd.

W^m Edm^d. Escourt died 23. Feby. 1712.

Walker Escourt Esq^r. at Bath succeed him in the Estate charg'd with the Legacy abovemention'd

A Rev^d. Divine intimitely acquainted with W^m Ann Escourt was made privy to her intentions of giving a Benefaction to the Soc. for Prom. & Instruct^r Knowledge and is persuaded they were intended in the above devise

Q^r. Whether the Soc. can be legally entitled to such a Legacy upon the Description given of the Legatee in the Bequest, and the Interpretation given by a Rev^d. Divine?

How may an authentic^k Copy of it be obtain^d, the Will not being prov'd in the prerogat. Office of Canterbury.

W^m Clement at Bath may advise you how to answer these inquiries, and other Circumstances relating to the present Possessor.

To Wm. Wm. Turner
M. of the Free School at Stamford.

London House 19. June 1711

fr

At the last meeting of our Society, Mr. Shute acquainted
them that he had receive'd a hundred Copies of your Art of Spelling
and Reading English &c. in Quires as a present to the Society, upon
which I was order'd to give you their Thanks for your kind
favour therin.

I am directed to put the Society in Mind of what you & Mr.
Lawrence recommended concerning the riotous practice of shooting
out the Master in many Schools at Christmas when the next
Letter is preparing.

2
You recommended Mr. Collier of Daventry for a Corresponding
Member but before the Society can choose him according to their
Rules they must be certify'd of his good affection to the present
Government and to the Church of England and of his willingness
to Correspond with them concerning w^m. I thought I had wrote
to you ere this from

Y^r fr

Mr. Nicholson at Hampton

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Middle Temple

20. June 1718.

Dear fr.

I thank you for your Civilities at Hampton, and the concern you have shewn to promote the Charity School there.

My Lord A. Bp. Canterbury had answer'd Mr. Chamberlayne that being persuaded to go out as far as Camberwell a month since to preach a Charity Sermon His Grace got such a cold then, that he has not had two days health since, and is now under a course of Physick to recover himself, and therefore desires to be excus'd at present from preaching: This will oblige us to apply to some other Bishop, and so few are in Town that I wish it may be practicable to get one till they return again. The Bishop of Carlisle who was propos'd goes this day out of Town to Cambridge intending to proceed thence to his Diocese before he returns.

The Mistref I desire you would enquire the character of Mrs. I believe Hawkins or Harrison the same as the poor Children at W. Irelands told us taught them & about 40. more, but don't make the Inquiry in a manner to give umbrage of an obligation to take her, till you are satisfy'd in her being a proper Person in respect of her Capacity for teaching reading, needle-work, Morals, Temper, and sense of Religion &c. because the success of the undertaking will very much depend on the Prudence & Abilities of the 1st Mistref.

I again thank you for all your Favo'res & remain

I beg you'd apprise Mr. Carol of the steps taken, that he may have his first intelligence from you rather than any other Person

Dear fr. 17th M^r.

To John Dundas Esq;

Secy to the Soc. for Prom. & Encourag. of
at Edinburgh

Middle Temple

23. June 1718

Dear Sir

You have very much oblig'd me by your favour
of the 17. of last month w^t came to hand since eno to improv.
the large Acco^t of Schools for this year, tho' the first Acco^t
was compos'd ere it came to hand, so that I could not add
any new Names yet the Numbers of Children were
corrected, where the Acco^t was faulty or silent before.

I should be glad if your Lest Master Genl. or ^{some} Member of
Parliament with you woud give me leave to send my Drs
to you under their Cover, I should write often than I do

The enclos'd is from the Rev^d W^r Boehm the late
Prince George's Chaplain and now Chaplain to the German
Chapel at St. James^r who desires me to recommend it your
Care. I am Dear Sir

W^r Speare

earnest Desires, 1st July. 1718.

The ~~late~~ ^{earliest} ~~com~~ ^{com} that was expect^d by some
Gent. to Dispatch the business that lay before
the Society last Thursday made it for so
long^{whilst you was there to do it you would} to desir^e you ^{would} lay the Key of the Charity
Box before them in order to its being open^d
and therefore I am order'd to desir^e you woud ~~desir^e~~
give yr^r Company ^{there} next Thursday & bring the
Key with you for that purpose. I am

S. W^r very humble Serv^r
H. N.

2 July 1710.

To W. Deacon

St. I was surpriz'd to find ~~as Mr. W.~~
 last Thursday representing my private friendly office as
 a publick ~~Defamation~~ ^{to him}; which will ~~encourage~~ me from
~~doing him the like to be~~ ^{more sparing} for
 the future ~~in giving~~ ^{such} ~~any~~ information ~~to the~~
~~He never so well grounded, where they are~~
~~with him to be returned~~. I have not yet ~~discovered~~
 not shall I without y^r. leave by what means I learned
 that Alice Dennis was in Woodstr. Counter, but if
 shall be oblig'd ~~to you if you~~ will get some certifi-
 cate about it ~~if you~~ ^{will} think fit to despatch of.
~~self what you know of~~ ^{matter} ~~left~~ ^{in May last} ~~came to~~ ~~be~~
~~call'd upon next Thursday to~~ ^{inform} ~~you~~ ⁱⁿ ~~inform~~ W.
~~Sheate of her being st^t in the Counter when he reported~~
~~her discharge: I am sorry for the occasion of giving this~~
~~trouble but you see how I am compell'd to it in my own~~
~~justification, and perhaps some useful discovery may be~~
~~made by it, w^t neither ~~you~~ ^{nor} I expected.~~

~~I do so little officion in the matter that in truth I forgot~~
~~to tell ^{you} ~~if~~ ^{another} instance more remarkable than either~~
~~of those mentioned in my letter to him, which he may~~
~~perhaps now prop^{rt} me to mention, tho' I have still~~
~~the same charity ~~for him~~ to believe he does his best~~
~~to avoid being imprd on, in the distributions he makes.~~

~~Eli^r Price was another person on that list; if~~
~~there was no person of that name nearer than~~
~~many Price Prisoner there last year, who your~~
~~informant says is dead, I should be glad to~~
~~know whether she dy'd in the Counter & when?~~

Yours,

To Thomas Aldersey Esq.
at Sparthorpe Cheshire.

London House 8 July 1718.

Dr

The Society having occasion sometimes to transmit to Ireland some packets of their Books to their Correspondents at Dublin of which the Land carriage to the place where they may be put on board some ship will always be p^d here, and the Water carriage p^d at Dublin, they would be obliged to you if you please to recommend some good Gent^l that w^d do their Christian Office for them at Chester as to receive them from the carrier, & put them on board such ship as may happen to be bound to Dublin. This may happen about once or twice a year, rarely often, and the expence of carriage except the trouble I have told you between the carrier and the ship depayd here and at Dublin.

If the person you recommend be a Man of Liety, well affected to His Maj^y King GEORGE and the Ck of Engl^d and would consent to being a Corresponding member, upon y^r recommendation of him as such I am wel afriad the Society would choose him, and then he w^d be entituled every year to a packet of such Books as they disperse among their Correspondents in the Country. The R^t Rev^d Mr D^r Bp^d of Chester is pleas'd to be one of their members, but his D^r Residence at Chester being uncertain, I believe few of the Society's little practical Treat^s have reach'd y^r City, where there seems to be a large field to distribute them with no little prospect of Success; For I find they have a hairy School there for 40 Boys clothed.

If you

If you have a Friend likewise at Liverpool that would accept of a Correspondence with the Society and whom you can recommend qualify'd as above, be pleas'd to let me know of it, and you'll oblige the Society as well as

Yr. most humble Servt.

To W. Chamberlayne

H. N.

J.

9. July. 1710.

There is so good a disposition for erecting a Charity School now at Hampton in this ^{Year} ~~one is very much wanted~~, that nothing ^{seems} ~~can~~ effectually be wanting ^{to} ~~to~~ enflame those inclinations but a Charity Sermon from some good Bishop ~~or other Preacher~~ if such a favour can be obtain'd.

Hearing yesterday that my B. P. of Lincoln is still in Town, I beg your ^{affec. interest wth} ~~affec.~~ His D^r for this purpose; His own time shall be conform'd to; and a Coach provided if His D^r pleases that will carry him out in the Morning ^{& return in the even:} of the Sunday he shall choose except next Sunday.

I cannot reduce up in a Letter the many good consequences that would attend such a favour; but the Gentry far & near would countenance the undertaking & there is good reason to believe His Maj. the

when

when once the matter is set on foot would
encourage ~~establish~~ it with His Roy. Bounty ^{in like manner} as we has done
in ~~all~~ other places where ~~has~~ he has a palace.

I am S. J. V.

If his D^r grants
this favour I am afraid
of 20. or 30. people
will go down to throw in
their names ^{to encourage} for this under-taking.

To W. Hucks

S.

Mid. Temple
11. July. 1718.

I acquainted the Society with your
kind inclination to ^{be a} subscribe for promoting their
designs, and that you had signify'd ^{the like} of the Rev.
W. Barron, upon which I was order'd to
send to you their thanks and to acquaint you
that their Subscription Book shall be open'd
either or
to both of you whenever you please, & to
call on

My humble service to S.
W. Barron, I don't
write to him, ~~but~~
because I conclude you
will communicate this to
him

Y^r. most humble Servt

H. Newman

To the Rev. W. Burroughs

57.

at Hampton Mid.

Mid: Temple

12. July. 1718.

Rev. S.

~~ooke the~~ My D^rs the And By of Comt.

& the By of London having both desir'd to be excus'd preaching a Charity Sermon with you the 1st by reason of a ~~fev~~ lately got by preaching a Ch. Sermon, and the last on Aco^d of a Bleeding which in this hot season might be in danger of returning upon ^{his} ~~him~~ if ^{he} did not refrain preaching, D^r Marshal L^r has been so fain as to promise ~~to~~ give a Sermon next Sunday L^r in the forenoon at Hampton which it is hopp'd you ~~right~~ accept ~~approv~~ and which I doubt not will be very acceptable to you ~~accept~~ of and that ~~recommend~~ and all the worthy Inhabitants of the place. I intend God willing to wait on him when I shall have an opportunity of confering w^t you ~~at the method~~ of proceeding to get Subscriptions afterwards; and in ^{to be made} mean time you will be pleas'd to permit a class'd of 30. poor Children that are proper objects of such a Charity to be made, ~~copy~~ 24. of ⁱⁿ at least to be Girls, and presented in their best Rags to y^e Congregation at that time, in some conspicuous place as you shall appoint. I am Revd S.

I will bring a Subscription

Role will be prepared here
& carry'd down by W^r Cholmondeley.

To W. Chamberlayne,

Med. Temple 12 July 1718.

Dear Sir

Being afraid that the presence of the Court will be fatal to the charitable Design at Hampton by carrying away the Company that it is wish'd might be at the Church. I. Tho. Lowther and I yesterday waited on Dr. Marshal to beg a sermon for next Sunday tonight in hopes the Court may not be there till after that day, and the Dr. has readily granted it. I hope you will approve of his disposition to ease you & myself of an affair that we should be continually wrg'd about 't till it was over, and in truth I was afraid that delaying it w^{ld} make the Inhabitants think you w^{ld} not in earnest. I wrote to Mr. Nicholson to acquaint the Marq. Duke of Newcastle and other Friends with it, and also to Mr. Burroughs the Minister to give notice of it to his congregation to morrow.

I have acquainted Dr. Marshal that there w^{ll} be reason to believe that you and some other Gent. w^{ll} be meet him there to encourage the undertaking, and hope you will be so good as give your Son^t without fail, if your Lady's^t indisposition will permit it. I need not tell you that your presence on this occasion, w^{ll} do more to promote the Chas^t. Name liberal Contribution, and the whole Matter w^{ll} go on heavily till by your presence it appears you have authorized and fully approv'd of all that Mr. Cholmondeley does. I am

Dear Sir Your most affec^t Son^t

was present with Mr. Walker & Mr. Stirling at Hampton and our Dr^tg^t and our Dr^tg^t to tell you we found him very ill. I can assure he had no such pernicious mind^t in his creation as to desire in doing any other. He w^{ll} hope you will be content of for his you may have^t his best affections to his wife & his children.

To Mr. John Hughes
at Kilmersdon Somerset.

59.

London House 19. July 1718.

Dr

I receiv'd yours of the 7. of July recom-
mending your Nephew for Master of the School at Neath
in South Wales, and Mr. Dixon's on the same Subject
but both of them came to hand 3. or 4. days after
the Society had agreed to recommend Mr. Ashton who
has been bred up under Mr. Sims one of the Masters
of the Charity Schoolmasters in London: And Mr.
H. Mackworth who is Master of the School being
in Town Mr. Ashton waited on him, and has been
accepted for that Service.

However I laid both your Letters giving a good
a Character of your Nephew, before the Society, & he will
be upon their Thoughts whenever any School in y^r part
or elsewhere may present itself to them for a Master.
The Salary for this is but 20⁰ Ann. w^t it may be
your Nephew w^t not have thought worth his Acceptance
I shall be glad to inform you of any better occasion
of serving him, being,

Your good L^r son
W^t Shute & wel.

Y^r most humble Servt

To the Honble
Gov. Harrison

Middle Temple
19. July. 1718.

S: The Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge having directed the printing of
a small collection of Letters ~~for~~ from the
Indies ~~so far~~ relating to the Protestant
Mission, ^{in order} to set the wants of that design
in a true light, ~~I am desir'd~~ and ~~that~~ this
collection ^{being to} consist of Letters to the end of your
Administration, I am order'd to aff you leave
among them a translation of a ^{copy} Letter from W. Grundler to your
self of the ¹⁰₂₁ of Octob. 1715. & y^r. Answ^r. to
him of the 25th of the same month, and likewise
that from the Gov^r & Council at Fort St. George
of the 26. Jan^y 1715/6. while you command^d
in Cheif.

S: I was last Wednesday to wait on you
Happening ^{for my this} ~~so~~ ^{as} you was not at home and
my Clerk ~~had~~ ^{humbly} ~~had~~ ^{beg} leave by the Beavers
of those Letters for y^r. approbation; the Pres^r
standing still till I can have the Honour
of your Answ^r ~~desir'd~~ ^{when am to}

S: Y^r most obed^r.
humble Serv^r.
H. N.

To Mr. Thomas Lowther
at Baystead Place, near Epsom
Dear Mr. Thomas.

Middle Temple

21. July 1718.

My hurry at the Marq. du Luine's would not permit me last night to let you know the fruits of yo^r good offices, and therefore I have the pleasure now of telling you that your presence with Mr. Cumberlaine, W. Hales & yesterday saw the design which Honest Cholmley gave over for lost, so that just before going into the church he proposed to me the having no collection. I cannot tell you all the particulars in a letter, but in general must own that kind Providence has made all the opposition you were witness of become the means of devolving the patronage of the school upon the principal Gentlemen of the parish & one gent. who owned he had given nothing to the collection because he did not understand the foot of your proceedings is now like to be the greatest Benefactor, and will sollicite my R. Halifax about Court to join in it. among other circumstances it was a evidence yo^r dining with the Marq. du Luine for it looked as if you and your company had shak'd off the dust of your feet and gone off with resentment, and therefore I believe something very handsome will be done to engage yo^r coming again this time 12. month.

When D. Marshal and I came away he leading Gentlemen renewed their promise of calling a Vestry,

and entering solemnly into measure for erecting a School
as soon as possible.

I congratulate you upon this, and with a thousand thanks
for your long & yesterday remain

My humble service.

To good Mad. Lowther

Yr. most oblig'd humb Serv.

To the Revd

W. A. D. Tenison

Mid. Temple

Rev. S.

26. July. 1710.

The Committee for the Malabar

Mission being put in mind of the late good
A. Bp^r ~~and offer~~ of being at the charge of translating
& ~~print~~ printing in Portuguese D. Bradf^d's Catechism
therementioned, & Gov^r. Collet having ^{at fort S. George} desired such
a Catechism might ^{be} sent to India as ~~as~~ every might
~~good~~ ~~man~~ ~~is~~ ~~instructed~~ the Heather in Natu-
ral as well as revealed Religion. I am desirous
to communicate to you what Notice the Society
had of His Grace's intentions, ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~you~~ that if
you should be inclined to execute them, so ~~as~~ ~~it~~ necessary
^{Protestant}.

I fear His Grace's infirmities did not permit him to take any steps in it
further if he did. If you require a sight of the Original of His Grace's
no doubt your Letter to ^{choose} W. Chamberlayne may be able to
recover it. I am
you.

Rev. S.

Yr. most humble Servant

Henry Newman

To S. Humph. Marpworth

53.

Mid. Temple

4. Aug. 1708.

Honoured S.

I rec'd the encl^d from W. Ashton ~~some day~~ last week, and
I shd^t be prevented waiting on
you as soon as I w^d, to communicate the
contents of it ~~I gladly lay hold of the his~~
~~his wife calling upon me to know if I had seen~~
~~her~~ ~~I am going to her minister~~ ~~to give her~~
~~I thought it not in proper~~ ~~that she~~
~~she had an opportunity of~~ ~~to be known as well~~
~~she had~~ ~~paying her duty to her Husband's new Master,~~
~~and I have~~ ~~I ask her if there shd be~~
~~occasion for a mistress to teach the girls at~~
~~Neath, whether she w^d undertake it, she~~
~~tells me with all her heart if S. Humphry~~
~~commands it, I therupon try'd her reading~~
~~and believe she is ~~able to~~ giving full~~
~~satisfaction in such a service if she is so~~
~~employed~~. I doubt not of y^r comprehend-
ing to what is requested in the encl^d
I am with great respect

If you have any few
Copies of the Pamphlet
you gave me, to spare
I'll promise you to make the best use I can of y^r by send-
ing them where I hope they ^{may} answer the design of
the Editor.

S. Y^r most humble Servt.

H. N.

W. Hanle
Rev'dt.

Mid. Temple
4th Aug. 1708.

The Benefaction of Ten Guineas wch
~~you the Madam~~ you reported at the last
Meeting of the Society to have been sent
by Madam Bridges of Soho Square
to promote the Malabar Mission, is since pd.
to the Treasurer for ~~that Branch of their~~
~~Design, and I have now enclosed his~~
~~Rec'd for it enclos'd.~~
^{as you will rec'd by} the Mission

I am order'd to desire you would be pleased
to give the thanks of the Society to that
good Lady who ^{has been so} Bountiful ~~has~~ to this Branch
of their designs, & ~~desire~~ pray you would
at the same time desire her acceptance
of a Collection of small Tracts on that
Subject, a 3^d. Vol. of ~~Letters~~ ^{coming from the} Missionaries
the ~~Rec'd~~ and shall be sent ^{to her} when pub-
lisch'd by J. Jr. most humble Let.
You will please to give
me instructions before you leave
Engd. how to sent parcels to you
& other Friends in Ireland at least
~~Change to y^r self by Society.~~

H. N.

To Mr. Hughes Rector of Bedworth
Warwicksh.

London House 5 Aug. 1718

Reverend Sir

I rec'd your favour of the 30. June, &
upon Communicating it to the Society they order'd a
Specimen of their little Tracts to be presented to you
and they were accordingly sent to you Carriag'd
p'd by W^m Mitchel the 26. of last Month, this I shd.
have advis'd you of sooner, but by a mistake of our
Messenger I did not know of it till several days after
it was done. By a former Letter to Mr. Huke
you desir'd $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. of the Christian Institutes
might be sent to you, which the Messenger tells
me are added to this Lacket, and that these last
Books being ~~so~~¹ on purpose for you, are not sent
gratis as the other are, & I suppose y^r Bookseller's
Bill is sent with them to be paid at your convenience
And whenever you have occasion for any other Body
of the like kind with these now sent, care will be
taken to procure them at the cheapest rates upon
signifying your desires to

Res^r Sir Y^r most humble Serv^m

W. Dalton of Whitehaven
Cumberland.

Mid: Temple
6th Aug. 1710.

Rev. S.

Upon rec^t of yours of the 20th of
last month I went immediately to W. Barnes
at the Tenthth Office to discharge what he had to demand of you
but W. Ayres the chief Clerk of the First
Fruits being gone into the Country last Saturday
for a day or two ^{where he Proces was issud} we could not give me a full acquittance ~~stop pay~~
till he knew the charges of that office, wh^t
he shd^t be able to do
upon my return to Town from a little excursion I went again
~~upon my coming giving my self to the First F~~
to ~~pay~~ pay all charges there, and with that
to get an acquittance of ~~the~~ Tenthth Office
and found some body had been there yesterday
and paid all, wh^t I suppose was done by yo^r former order, of wh^t W. Barnes gives me the
following memorandum.

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| Acquitt. | : 6 |
| Fees of Officers | 5. 8 |
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| | 1: - 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ |

I shall be at any time pround of doing you
a greater Service than you had now desir'd
of
My humble Servts ^{Y^r & Y^r most humble Servt.}
W. Lowther. H. N.

Z. W. Edwards in
Shev Lane

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Mid. Temple.

8. Aug. 1710.

St. The Reverend Mr. Jackson ~~the~~
widow of a poor Clergyman is a Candidate
for the ~~place~~ ^{post} ~~of~~ ^{being} Warden of a Charity School
and Desires to ~~qualify her self~~ be informed
of the method of employing the Children at
St. Swithin's Charity School, for ^{the} ~~which~~ purpose
I beg you would ^{desire} ~~provide~~ from yr. Lady ^{town} ~~letter~~
be pleased to ^{recommend} ~~her~~ to the Warden of that School.

I take this opportunity to ~~instruct~~ what I am
glad to ~~find~~ understand ^{of} ~~and~~ Lady ^{intends} to publish
some acc't. of the ^{excellency} methods of that School, & take
this opportunity to instruct you would prompt her
to do it with her first convenience because if it
could be in abt. 14. d^r or 3. weeks it might come
out soon enough to ~~be~~ be added to ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{thir} ~~society~~'s
Packets & would I am sure be very acceptable to
the Society. I am promised by Mr. Flamstead an
Acc't. of ~~the~~ School at Greenwich wch. is daily
expected by St. Y. V.

Henry Nickolson Esq.
at Hampton

Middle Temple

9. August 1718.

Dear Sir.

With this you will receive a Lecture of Sermons &
Acco^t. of Schools &c^a. which you are desired to recommend to the
Acceptance of those worthy Gent. at Hampton who are please
to interest themselves in promoting a Charity School here,
concerning the Progress of which, I shall be glad to be favoured
with a line now and then at your Leisure.

Mr. Coltonley's Lecture doth almost wholly confine him
to his Chamber, which is the reason he has not again paid
his respects to the Gent. at Hampton

Pray give my kind Service to W. Whitehead, W.
Markel, W. Primate, W. Barrough, and any other
Gent. I have the honour to be known to, and be affor'd
ever L^r yo^r most humble Servt

List of the Books sent to Mr.

Nickolson 9. Aug. 1718.

- 12. Dr. Lupton's Sermons. 1718.
- 6. Bp. Salisbury's Sermons. 1717.
- 6. Dr. Bp. Lincoln's — 1716
- 6. Dr. Bp. Lincoln — 1715.
- 12. Sheet Acco^t. of Schools
- 12. Orders for Mel^r & Mitrepeel
- 24. Orders for Larents
- 12. Prayers for Ch. Schools
- 12. Methods for Erecting Ch. Schools

To S. Humph. Marshworth ⁶⁹

29. Aug. 1710.

Hon. S. The ~~lameſſ~~ ^{lameſſ} I lately got ~~has made me~~
~~so lame that I am oblig'd~~ ^{me} to rest as much as I
can to get ridd of it, and that is the reason
I can't have ~~the~~ pleasure of waiting on you
as I wish ~~I could~~, but if you ~~will~~ stay ^{be} much
longer in Town I hope to lipp yo. hands again
before you leave it.

The Bearer Mr. Ashton call'd on me this
Morning to know whether he might discon-
-gage himself from the ~~business~~ ^{business} where he is
in, at Michas next, so as to enter then into
the Service of the School at Neath. I told him
I could not ~~well~~ resolve him ~~at you~~
because ^{his going} ~~will~~ be ^{more} ~~little~~ with advantage ~~I seem'd to~~
depend ~~on~~ ^{on} your return
which had been hither too prevented by multiplicity
of business, and whether that could be done by
letter wch. ~~you could~~ do in person ^{I take the liberty} I could not
take upon me to judge; ~~This is therefore~~
~~hurrlly~~ to refer him to you for an answer to his
Enquiry, & whatever shall be yo. pleasure
^{herein} ~~he will~~ ^{endeavour} to conform himself to it
with all y^e submission he is capable of, hoping
he may be able to get out of London before ~~the~~
Travelling shall be more troublesome & chargeable
than it might be abt. Michas. I am

Y^r S^r

To the Revd Mr. Thos. Allen
at Kettering Northamp.

Mid: Temple
29. Aug. 1718.

To John Pamberlayne Esq: R.
at Kingston

Mid: Temple 19. Sept. 1718.

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The Mod. Comee desire you would inform them w^{ch}
became of the Copy of the Catechisme in Ms. that was prepared
by the present Bp. of Cork sometime since at the Desire of
the Society for prop. the Gospel &c^o and w^{ch} the late A. Bp. of
Cork proposed to translate and print at his own Charge in
Portuguese for the use of the Protestant Missionaries in the
E. Indies. I have enquir'd of Mr. Moore, & he tell me
it does not appear by the Minutes of that Society that ever a
Report was made of the Catechisme being prepared but only
of its being desir'd at the motion of D^r. Woodward 16th March 1710/11

The Society desire you would give any assistance you
can to Mr. Grotal for procuring the Bishop of Norwich
or the Lord Almoner's good Offices with His Majesty in
behalf of the School erecting at Hampton.

I thank you and your lady for the favours received
at Kingston &c^o and shall be glad to return them in
any better way than affording you that fare

S: Y^r most obliged humble Servt

To the Rev. W. Harris
Clerk of the Cloth to His R. Highness
at Richmond

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Middle Temple
20. Sep. 1718.

Reverend Sir.

I rec'd. the Baroness de Ganyingen's Letter to
W. Liegenbalg, and shall with pleasure convey it to him
by the first ship.

I do not personally know the Rev. W. Allen of Kettering
but have corresponded with him for about a year past as
a Corresponding Member of the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge, and he has express'd a good zeal for promoting
their Designs. He has the character of being heartily well
affected to the present Government, and very diligent in the
Discharge of his Function as a Min. of the Gospel, notwithstanding
standing the great affliction he has met with from an extra-
-vagant Wife, such as would have sunk a Man not endow'd
with an uncommon measure of Goodness. I am

My most humble service
to the Baroness. —

Dear Sir. Your most obedt. humble Servt

To the Rev. W. Lam. Doplöe
Warden of Manchester at Preston
Lancash.

Middle Temple
20. Sep. 1718.

Reverend Sir.

I thank you for the Acc't. of the charges of paying
your presentation to the Warden'st, and hope it may not be
long before I may joy you upon being put in possession
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by the Bp. of Chester notwithstanding w^t has pass'd, because
the Method you are in wil undoubtedly succeed

As to the enquiry you make in behalf of your Nephew, it is a much difficultter matter than one would imagine to dispose of a youth w^t is in the Profession of the Law. To be eminent in it, is generally agreed that a man cannot do better than to begin with being a Clerk to some able Solicitor to be perfectly instructed in the Method of preparing business for Council, and passing thro' all the offices dependant on each Court, but in order to this 't is absolutely necessary that there be a good Genius furnish'd w^t a Competency of trademick Learning so far at least as to understand the Classicks and some general Notion of the Civil Law: But if you don't design your Nephew for a B. Com. or Q. C. less Talents may suffice for a common Solicitor and in their Business those that are eminent are generally so overstock'd with Clerks, that they can't find Business for them all, the Consequence of w^t is that they fall into Temptations that accompany Folly w^t only the grace of God & happy Genius can enable them to surmount

There is generally given from 100. to 150. or 200. or so many Guineas with all to an able Solicitor in good Business for 5. years Service, and the Clerk finds himself with every thing except Boarding, towardt w^t if the Ma^t do not keep house, he allows him 6.⁸ a week or if the Clerk boards with any friend or relation, is made w^t regard to that in the Account that is at first given

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The Gent. would consult in an affair of this nature
are now out of Town and will be so during the Vacation
but if you have no better friend to advise you here,
and think fit to send me yr. Comand I will do the best
I can to serve yr. Nephew being

My humble Service to good Rev. S. yr. most humble Servt.
Maj: Drysdale & his Lady &c &c.

To S. H. Mackworth
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Mid. Temple
23. Sept. 1710.

The Brother W. Atkinson intending to set
out to morrow for Neath. & to call at the Bath in
his way to Bristol that he may have an oppor-
tunity of paying his Duty to you, and receiving
your commands to whom he shall apply himself
~~either~~ at Bristol & Neath for advice to dispose
of himself in the best manner for yr. service.
He desires me to thank you ^{as now do} for yr. generous
regard ^{to him in} mitigating the charge of his
Journey, ~~which~~ ^{which} I take ^{this} opportunity to
acceptance of a collection of Letters lately pub-
lished by our Society, from their Correspond. in
the E. Indies, a Copy of which will be sent
~~to you in yr. Paquet for this Year~~ which tho'
it be part y^e 3^d with respect to ~~other~~ ^{2nd} volumes of
Letters between the Missionaries & Germany ~~for~~ ^{for}
~~and~~ a translation of wh^{ch} was published ab^t 7. year
ago, yet ~~this art~~ ^{part} ~~contains~~ ^{contains} the first Letters of
their Correspondence with the Society, and will
~~be continued if they~~ ^{be right to} be continued if ~~they~~ are found ac-
ceptable

acceptable to the Reader. There is no News but what the Prints will inform you of better than

S. & J. not obliged Amable Serv.
H. N.

To A. B. of Cant.

May it please y^r Grace

3. Oct. 1710.

The Society according to custom ~~have~~ expect
not to be printed & sent
paid a circular letter to their correspond. in this year
~~which is printed below~~ and y^r. Grav^e being ^{name} ~~used in~~
one very material paragr. of it ~~for~~ ^{they} ~~in~~ order ~~to~~ ^{to} make
that y^r. Grav^e sh. be attended by y^r. approbation fit,
~~for it should be published in the publick.~~
~~It is submitted to any alteration you shall please to~~
~~make.~~ I have ^{by me} ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ W. Shute & ~~Dear~~ ^{Dear} ~~humbly~~
~~attended~~ ~~to wait on~~ y^r. Grav^e to know y^r. pleasure therein &
God willing to morrow or on Monday we shall
do ourselves the honour to wait on ^{your} ~~y^r~~ Grav^e. In
the meantime a copy of that part w^t have
now mentioned is herewith humbly submitted to y^r.
Grav^e ^{approbation} ~~consideration~~ by ~~your~~ ^{me}
My Lord
y^r v. 1.

To John Chamberlayne Esq^r
fr.

Middle Temple

4. Oct. 1718.

I am ordered The Comittee for the ~~real~~ ^{Protestant} Missions
you for communicating the Bp. Coroller's Letter of the 27. of
last Month, and desire you'll be please to procure
from his Lord^t. the favour of a Copy of the Plan
of Instructions &c^r therein mention'd, which if his
Lord^t approve of it they hope may be made serviceable
to the Design of propagating Christianity among
the ~~Heathen~~ in the E. Ind^y.

To W. Barrington
at Bedf^t House in
By Faringdon ~~Beckline~~ Bagg.

Ms. 7. 11. Octob. 1718.

Y^r. Zeal for Promoting the
welfare of the Ch. School at Shrewsbury
entitles you to all^r assistance, ~~the Society~~
~~in giving you in so good a work,~~ &
~~therefore you will accept of~~ I have I
here make you believe that an account of
~~present~~ ^{the} methods ~~are~~ used in ~~other~~ some
places for employing the Charity Chil^d. may
not be unacceptable to you, & therefore I
have herewith sent what the Society have
this year ^{a copy of} recommended to their Correspond^r ~~this year~~
upon that head. I have wrote by this Post
to the Rev^d W. Stevens & doubt not but he
will readily concur in promoting, what you
sometime since propos'd, of the means of employing
the

the Charity Child^{ren} for their own & their Parents
Benefit, wherein I shall be glad to hear of your
Success. ~~and for the Society thereof~~ being
Govt. M^r Hute was incle Y^r most faithfull humble
the 29th of Aug^r by
a letter I have seen
from J^r Attorney Genl.

Lev^r
H. N

My P. A. Bp^r of Canterbury

13. Oct. 1718.

My D^r In obediance to yo^r Grace's Comands
I herewith send a Copy of all the Printed Cir-
cular Letters from the Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge to their Corresponding
Members ~~for 10. Years past from the~~^{since} first
printing of them viz. from 1709. to 1718.
inclusive. I am

My Lord

To ~~Mr~~ W^m Jennings, Bp^r
at Fort S^r George M^r 14. Oct. 1718.

S^r Your kind Letter of 16th Jan^r 1716/7 29th Sep^r 1717.
and 22. Jan^r last ~~the~~ came to hand, ~~and~~ being commu-
nicated to the Society ~~and~~ were all very acceptable, &
~~I was therupon~~ I ~~am~~ order'd particularly to thank you in the Name of
the Society ~~for~~ continuing ~~the~~ the many good Offices you have done
~~for~~ & ~~reform'd~~ ~~It's~~ to do in favor of the Protestant
Mission; ~~and~~ the ~~good~~ ~~been~~ disposition which the Gov^r and
Council ~~is~~ ~~have~~ ~~express'd~~ in their letters of the
17th and 19th of Sep^r 1717. ~~towards the Mission~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~good~~
deserves the most respectfull acknowledgment and if I don't
write

write to 'em by this ship, ~~please to assure~~ ^{of} 'em ~~that~~ ^{of} of the
 Society, grateful, ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~desire~~ ^{of} for all their favours to
 the Missionaries and their ~~desires~~ ^{undertaking} of the Society, concerning
 which they have ~~all~~ given ^{the Society} ~~an ample~~ ^{to the blessing of God} ~~adequate~~, ~~and~~
~~if they had by their Patronage to~~ ^{all}
~~Mess^r Leigenbal & Grundy, Missions~~ ^{to continue with you to urge the expy}
~~affair~~ ^{of sending over more Missionaries, and the Society are}
~~fully convinced~~ ^{therefore engaged} ~~of the expy~~ [#] thereof
~~they~~ ^{but} are ~~oblig'd~~ still to wait on the good Providence
~~of God~~ ^{for the means of effecting it: And in order to} ~~excite~~ ^{the}
~~some good men to lend their assistance either in~~
~~person, or by their charitable contributions for Promoting~~
~~the Mission, they have lately published a collection~~
~~of several Letters which have been wrote from~~
~~India &c? on this Subject, a Copy of wh^t is here-~~
~~with sent: And they hope the worthy persons who~~
~~wrote those Letters will not be offended at this use~~
~~that is made of them, whilst there is nothing exposed~~
~~therein in these letters, but what reflects Honour upon the~~
~~writers, ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ at the same time~~
~~that they are a proof of the reasonableness of the~~
~~Undertaking, and the laudable Zeal that fills the~~
~~Breasts of some excell^t ~~persons~~ in India, in such a~~
~~manner as if they designed by their example~~
~~to shame the Europeans~~
~~into their assistance.~~ ~~Let~~ ^{to God be the} ~~praise~~ ^{faithfull}
~~Christian into your parts, who~~
~~the affairs of this world, as not to have a due care~~
~~to the~~

to the ~~more~~ ~~less~~ ~~small~~ inestimable concerns of ~~as~~ ~~the~~
that which is to come. The Society are very
well informed of the good offices of W. Legg &
W. Hugonin in promoting the welfare of the Mis-
sion and the Schools ^{at Fort George and Fort David} ~~on the Coast of Coromandel~~
and hope for the continuance of them, and that
good W. Gee who went here by the last Fleet
may long 'ere this have join'd them.

I ~~hope~~ to write ~~more~~ particularly to them by
the ~~ship~~ ^{two} ships, and in the mean time
beg you to assure them that I am their

and

J. G. V.

S. P. S.

I don't write to W. Stevenson
because I presume by his
last letters ~~to~~ he must
be now on his ^{return} to
England where I wish him a
safe arrival.

W. Fleming ^{41. good father} ~~is in good health~~ ^{16th}
with both ^{good health} ~~and~~ ^{good health} ~~and~~ ^{good health} ~~and~~
with your Childs ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~
to you by this ship.

W. Hoare particularly desires me
to send you his humble service.

To Messrs. Zeigenbalg & Grindler

14. Oct. 1718.

Rev. J. G.

Your very acceptable Letters of the
17. of Dec: last to the Society, and of the 16. Aug. and ^{26. Aug.}
1717. to me came safe to hand with several packets directed
to yr. friends ^{carefully} in Denmark & Germany, which have
been all ^{forwarded} ~~the King will pay~~

This ship being a runner before the Fleet will
sail about ~~the~~ ^{next} ~~only~~ carry ^{only} this afor-
=ledg'd. ~~and~~ ^{and} from the Society, with an assurance
of your being the Subject of their most earnest wishes
for yr. prosperity in the glorious work of the Mission; ~~and~~ ^{the}

The Society have referred your letters and the lists
of things desired by you ^{and} ~~wanted~~ to their Committee for the Missions
and they will be ~~soon~~ ^{ready} comply with your ~~desires~~
requests therein. ~~and~~ ^{It being} found ~~of no small~~ advantage

The Society having found ~~it of no small~~ advantage
to promote ~~encouragement~~ to the Mission to publish
some account now and then of y^r. proceedings,
Society ~~and~~ ^{is} in order to excite Benefactors to y^r. undertaking,
~~they have for this purpose~~ ^{lately} ~~they have~~ published a collection
of Letters from your good selves and other well-wishers
to the Mission, a Copy of which is herewith sent, and
more Copies will accompany ~~the~~ letters ~~that~~ to
be sent about Christmas.
I hope His Maj^t ^{you have long since rec'd} answer to your Letter, ~~of~~ ⁴
~~which will be very acceptable to the Society.~~ Those to their
Royal Highnesses have been carefully delivered, as well
as that to Princess Anne, and when your last Letter
was presented to Her Highness she was please'd to signify
that ~~she had answer'd~~ it was a duplicate of what she
had answer'd by the last S^t ^lps. Dr. ^{and} Dr. Cunningham did by the

I presume the Baroness de Gaminen did by the
same opportunity return an Answer to your letter to
Her, and ~~you have~~ ^{there is} here inclosed another from ~~Her~~
~~Lady~~ that good Lady; upon mentioning whom
I ought to acquaint you that she is not now Gover-
nress of the Young Princesses but is succeeded in that
~~post~~ trust by the Excellent Countess of Portland,
who will be always dispos'd to encourage y^rl^l Corres-
pondence with the Princesses under Her care and if
you shd. think fit ^{to write to} Her Ladiship ^{in French} as you have
done

~~Dear the Baroness de Gaminier~~, you ^{need} ~~cannot~~ doubt
of a suitable Return. However the ~~de Gaminier~~ Baroness
comes in Their Royal Highnesses Family and will
be very ^{much} pleas'd to do you all of good offices in
Her Power.

I am sorry I cannot yet inform you of a Mis-
sionary going hence to assist you in yo^r Labours,
tho^t the Society have spurd no pains in their power
to ~~oblige~~ procure one. You are to accustomed
to Resiguation to the will of God, that the Society
hope this will be no Discouragement to you in
prosecuting the work of the Mission; You have
already overcome many difficulties that seem'd
insuperable, and the same ^{gracious} Providence attend-
ing yo^r Labours may in God's due time lay such
a Foundation for propagating the Gospel of Christ
as may stand in need of no Humane Helps from
Europe to maintain it.

The Governor & Council at Fort S^t. George
~~base~~ are very much yo^r frds, and have given
assurances that you shall not want their Patro-
nage; The Hon^t ^{St. India} Company here ~~base~~ will
continue their favours, and ~~goe with~~ all good men
among us who are acquainted with your undertaking
will not fail to join their Prayers for yo^r Suc^{ess}.
The worthy W^t Henry Hoare rec'd your kind Lett^r of 30 Dec^r.
last, and desires you would accept of his hearty Salutes
by this Slip, in hopes by the next to write to you him^t.
This comes to you in English according to your desire
and yo^r Answer ~~in any language~~ will be always
most welcome to the Society.

That God may be pleased to prosper y^r labours in a manner most effectual for establishing the Kingdom of His Dear ~~Saviour~~^{Our Saviour} in the Heathen world, are the constant wishes of the Society, and particularly

~~The Revd W^r Stevenson is not yet arrived & the Company are not disposed to name him but he will come. My most humble service to both y^r ladies. I had the honour of Madam Liegeland's letter of 31. Dec^r. last w^t God willing shall be answered by the next ship.~~
Rev. S.^r

To M^r Liegeland
at ~~Frankfort~~

To the Rev^r Dr. Harris
in Manchester Court Westm^r.

Middle Temple
21. Oct. 1718

Reverend Sir

I rec'd the enclos'd last night from good Mr. Shute at London Bridge in Behalf of Mr. Parfett of Lavingdon in Berks. who desires to be recommended to you for your care at Batham. If my recommendation can add any thing to what Mr. Shute has said, tho' I don't personally know him, I have had several Letters from him as a Corresponding Member of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge, by which he seems to be a man of great Piety & Diligence who has by his example and admonition been instrumental to reform a loose disorderly neighbourhood from an appearance at least of regular living, and to make effectual impressions upon their posterity

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has with great application set up a Charity School for
all the poor Child. and procur'd Contributions from the
neighbouring Country for building a commodious Schoolhouse
which is now finish'd, and very much at his own Expence
is adorn'd with a good Catechetick library proper for
the Rev'd to enable him the better to instruct the Pupils.

I mention these instances as I have hitherto done to
prove if there shd. be occasion. And I may add one
more reflection as an indicator of his prudence, & that
is that he has so conducted himself as to gain the good
Opinion of all we call it. Church & Dissenters, & both parhs
have thro' his means contributed liberally to his charity
School.

If you are not otherwise engag'd, please for the respects
he may be worthy of your Favour in the matter he proposes
and your Condescending to it will oblige.

Respectfully
John Newell

If you can favor me with a
line by the Return in answer, you
will be oblig'd.

Respectfully

To Col^r Kane
Dr.

23.

Mid. Temple 26. Oct. 1716

You are desir'd to accept of the packet of Books
herewith sent to distribute as you shall think proper among the
King's Troops under yo^r Comand vizt.

100. Short Refutation of the principal Errors of the Ch.
of Rome — bound

6. History of the Sufferings of Louis de Marolle
in France for Religion

6. Acc^t. of the French Protestants their Sufferings
on bord the Galleys

50. Bp. of Togher's Serm. before the Society for
Reformation - 1717.

The first of these Books tho^t they are small, are bound
that they may endure being carry'd in the Soldier's Pocket,
to read at Leisure hours to one another, not only to fortify
them against Popery but to enable them to become as it were
Missionaries among the common inhabitants, and to let the
Popish see that our common people have better Arguments
to defend the protestant Religion with, than they have ag^t it,
or in defence of Popery.

I was concern'd to read in the foreign Papers that you
was arrived at Paris in your way to Port Mahon & that
I had not kept d^r your hands ere yo^r departure, but I
hope to have that happiness now, finding that report was
a mistake. I am fr^r yo^r.

I should be glad of the Honour to be acquainted with You & Manuel. And if he would
go sometimes to Lambeth he w^t be very welcome to the Bp's Table, at Dr.
Wilkins lately affur'd me. The publick Days are Monday & Saturday
but Dr. Wilkins would be glad to see him any day.

To Gov. Harrison.

Mid: Temple

5. Nov. 1718.

3 Nov. 1770.
The favours you have shewn to the
Protestant Mission in the E. Indies give you a title
to partake of any thing published on that subject
~~but~~ especially of an Account that makes up of
y^r. Name and Letters to recommend it. I have
added the 1st & 2^d part of these Letters for fear
they ~~former parts~~ might not have come to y^r.
hands, to make ^{the} Collection more compleat,
the 3^d part consists of those w^t have
been ill for & that E^r 2^d former parts are

You will observe that the 2. former parts are
abtracts of letters published first in Germany
but the 3. part begins with the Missionaries
first Correspondence with Engd. and is continued
to the end of yr. Administration. I am

S^{r.} Y^{r.} most obed^t humble Serv^t
H. N.

H. N.

To Daniel Dolius Esq.

Mid Temp. 8th Nov. 1700.

D. Hancock & W. May, requiring my
~~attendance~~ ~~presence~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~1st~~ ~~of~~ ~~January~~ ~~1840~~
to attend on you this morning at 3/4 after 10
to come to ~~you~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~occas~~ ~~on~~ ~~you~~ ~~know~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~our~~ ~~friend~~ ~~the~~
makes it impossible for me to wait on ~~you~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~
hop'd to have done with the rough draught ac-
companying this, in both which ~~you will find~~ care
has been taken to observe the instructions given at
your last meeting so far as ~~was~~ ~~unrelated~~ ~~with~~
y^e Brevity

Brevity required. I beg leave to submit to your Consideration how to remove two difficulties that occur'd to my thoughts while I was penning ^{the} ~~an~~ ^{rough} ~~draught~~ ^{MS.} ~~the~~ ^{1.} By whom ~~the~~ ^{Memorial} ~~Representation~~ shall be presented so as to avoid the imputation of officiousness in dictating to our Superior an expedient for the welfare of another kingdom. ~~the~~ ^{2.} How the expense of binding a book. Com. pray. may be defrayed which ~~the~~ ^{every} ~~they~~ ^{beaten} ~~in~~ ^{keep} ~~will~~ come to ~~25~~ ^{at least} ~~25.~~ or ~~30.~~ taking it for granted that Mr. Richardson will allow the Books in Lire ~~to~~ gratis for his service, & when these two difficulties are removed whether ^{will be} ~~it not~~ ^{at Dublin} a respect due to the Society for prom. Christian knowledge in ~~Ireland~~ to consult them in this matter before the L. Bp. Canterbury be attended: but be rather that it is intended may not be construed by them as a Counter-Project to lessen Peoples Zeal for promoting. the ^{w.} Schools they seem to have chiefly in view. all ^{much less} ~~to propagote the right language~~ ^{worthy} ~~is not~~ ^{not} ~~humble~~ ^{worthy} committed to the ~~consideration~~ of our friend ~~that sees this~~ ^{him & L.} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~humble~~

Hon. Dr. Gov. Yale in New Haven. 7. Nov. 1768.

Yours & knowledge of Dr. Judie,
Your great Charity gives you a title to
know what is done for promoting Christianity in
those parts, and therefore I, you are desir'd to
a collection of Letters & abstracts of letters
except of ~~any~~ lately published from the
Missionaries, ^{there} lately published for the information
of those who have had a hand in promoting the
~~understanding~~ I am Dr. J. H. N.

To Mr. Thos. Bannister
at Newland Glou.

Mid. Temple 13. Nov 1768.

Sc.

I did not answ^r your letter of the 29. of Aug^t
because the place in the R. Judie which you enquir'd after
was dispos'd of.

I am glad to understand by W. Robyn that you are to
be useful in the Station where you are, and tho^t ^{your} present
encourag^t may not be equal to w^t you deserve, the
continuance of gd. industry, and the success of your labours
may in time derive such a blessing upon you, as may
amply recompence all your pains & patience.

I congratulate you on y^r having the faculty of
making your child in love with their Books, it is ~~certainly~~
an art worthy of being acquir'd, more than it is by the
generality of our Schoolmasters.

Yours P^r yo. very humble Servt.

To Cap^t. Thos: Morris
at Carlisle

18. Nov. 1718.

Dear Sir

Having discharge^d myself of the Society, I am
now to acknowledge the rec^t. of your Favour of the 27. of last
Month in w^{ch} you too justly reproach me for my long Silence
but I cannot say that you justly charge me with not answering
your last^t about your Son because I sent^d both in one
very long Letter of the 11. Jan^uary last, which if you hav^t
not rec^d. I'll send a Copy to you tho^t the advice of it is
hardly worth your acceptance but as a Testimony of
my ^{Sincere} respect for you and your Family.

Since I rec^d your last I spoke to Cap^t. Brown a worthy
Comander of a Man of War who every day expects an order
from the lords of the Admirality to command a ship to the
Mediterranean, w^{ch} will be either a 3. or 4. Rate. He gave
me hopes of his favour to the fittest of your Child^s for Sea
Service provided you get the King's Letter for him to take
him on board: for every Boy on Board is a diminution of
the Strength of the Ships Crew, and is a perquisite of Cap^t.
under the Notion of Servants unless warranted by the King's Lett.
If you will write to Gen^l. W^tte Nightman to beg such a favour
from my L^t Berkley giving at the same time a short
representation of your Services & sufferings I hope it may
succeed. Tho^t it is a favour that several of the Society now
strive to solicit for their Child^s: since many of our Sea Comand^s
have made their fortune in a short time. I am
D^r. J^o. M^oth humb^d Serv.

To Mr. Harris at Winchester

Middle Temple
18. Nov. 1760.

Madam

As you are pleasd to be an Annual
Benefactor to the Society for Promoting ~~Christian~~
Knowledge, it is my duty to ~~send~~ you ~~have~~
some account of their Proceedings. This
therefore presents you with a Copy of ~~what~~
~~said~~ their circular Letter to their Corresponding
members for this year, in ~~most~~ parts of the
~~Kingdom~~ to whom ~~parts~~ of books have
been sent according to the particulars
hereundermentioned. I
am to desire you ~~would~~ ~~be pleased to~~ accept ~~of~~
~~being sent~~ which was sent by W^m Watson
from the Rose at Holbarn Bridge last Thursday
Carriage paid. I shall be glad to hear
of its coming safe to your hand & assure
you that I am
Madam

To the Rev. W. Walton Esq
at Carlisle P.S. to the Cir. Ch.

Lord. Ho. 11. Decr. 1718.

Rev. S. ^{Inqurys made in the} ~~to~~ the latter part of ys. ~~from~~
of the 5th Nobth whether the Chaplains in our Eng^l
Settlem^t bestow any part of their Labours among
the Heathen^t or confine their care to the Garrison
& other Protestants? The English Chaplains
generally ~~confine~~ their care to the English Congregation
in the Garrison where they are, excepting ~~when~~
a few Slaves who happen to become domesticks among
the English.

Whether it is want of Encourag^t or want of
proper Person to be sent on that Errand that
hinders the spreading of that pious & necessary
Design in our Settlem^t?

I am sorry to answer to this that the Socie
find all the Encourag^t they can ^{luther} pro~~vide~~ in Gr.
Brit. ~~but little enough~~ not sufficient to support
one Missionary from the time the Socie^t have
been concern'd in ~~the~~ promoting the Mission. And
~~they would be glad~~ when that is in their power he
would be glad it were more easie than it seems
to be to find ^{money} worthy persons dispos'd to leave their
Native Country upon so important an Errand.

Whether the Malabarick Grammar ~~is~~ is.

~~Copy of which as I remember was that~~ was ever
printed here in Eng^l & if it be easie to get
one of them? The Malabarick Gram^t was
printed at Hall in Germany, and a few Copies ~~are~~
have been sent over to the Socie^t most of which
have been presented to some of the greatest Benige
=tors to the Mission, and if any worthy person should
be induced to undertake the Service of a Missionary
in the

in E. Indie, the Society I doubt not will readily
order me to send a ^{present} copy, whenever it shall be before
the Society, in order to assist the mission.
The Society have hitherto acted only as auxiliaries
and not as principals in encouraging this mission
to India, and they have the acc^t. published of the
losses of the Danish missionaries will induce
the wealthy persons of our nation to think
of bestowing some of their wealth to encourage
so laudable an undertaking, and likewise some
able Divines ~~emb~~ to become missionaries in
a field so large for propagating the gospel.

I am.

To Mess^r Gardner & Sheate
Gent.

Mid. Temple. 25. Nov.
1718.

The Society having refer'd it to ^{the} Com^{tee}
to consider of the charges they ^{have been} at, ~~are~~ for y^e
time past & wherein any unnecessary charge
may be prevented for time to come; the Committee
have this day order'd me to desire you would ~~be~~
~~pleas'd~~ by this day sett^g before them an acc^t.
of the application of the 200. £⁰⁰ a^m. allow'd ^{to you} for y^e
encourag^m & exp^{ns} depend^g for two years past. I am

Gent. y^r.

To W. Fennings,

9th

Mid. Temple

28. Nov. 1718

S. The Society have order'd me to ^{lay before} communicate ^{the Abitancy of} the enclosed letter from W. Waterston & to pray yo. Advice thereon. If you please to remember I sent you a Lett. on the same Subject the 28th June 1715. which you was so kind as to say you would consult M^r. Reeves of Windsor upon ^{water}, and desire his assistance in removing the ~~heavy~~ complaint of.

I have herewith sent the 1st. 2^d. & 3rd p^{ts} of the Letters from India bound together w^t had been ~~sent~~ sent sooner, but I did not receive them till this morning from the bookbinder. I am

S. Yrs.

To Cap^t Lackenham
in Mark Lane

Middle Temple

29. Novem^r. 1718.

fr.

The Lacket for Brigad. Stearns herewith sent in order'd to leave with you, that ~~it~~ it may be forwarded to the Brigad. He having when he left London desir'd any Larel, that my Master M^r. Newmarr should send to him, might be recommended to your care. I am fr.

Y^r. most humble Serv.

Thomas Adams.

N.B. The Lacket was 3. Helly
Bidle & the Brigad. Book or self
master

Dr. Rose at Hackney.

Middle Temple 5. Decem^r. 1718.

W^m. Bochan having informed the Malabar Committee that you was willing to take the trouble of directing the preparation of a Box of Medicines answerable to the desires of the Missionaries, at least as far as may be practicable: I am order'd to desire that Favour of you and to request you would not let the Expence exceed 8. or 9. You have or will have a copy of the Missionaries Letters lately publish'd, presented to you as a Member of the Society, the Copy therefore herewith sent is for your good Sister who as a Benefactress to the Mission has a right to a greater acknowledgement.

Yours

Dr. Y^r most humble Servt
I must not forget to tell you that every thing must be ready by this day
night, at w^{ch} time I hope the Box of Medicine will be prepar'd
& the Box left open, in order to be view'd by a Committee of the E. India
Company, and afterwards seal'd up with their Seal.

To the Rev^d M^r. Hawtayne
at Elstree Hertford^r.

London 1718. 6. Dec. 1718.

When I communicated y^r Letter of the 24. of last mo. to the Society
it seem'd to them as if you understand the Advice I gave concerning
the Collection of Galans &c. lately impos'd upon them, & that the
Imposition had been made or approu'd by Dr. Clarke, whereas they
do not charge him of that, but James Browne Bodkineller lately Deat^d
of whom the Society bo^t the copies w^{ch} are so faulty, and of this you
will please to take notice to avoid any misconstruction of w^{ch} was implied
or intended to be imply'd in w^t I wrote before on this Subject
I am Rev^d Dr. Y^r most humble Servt

To My P. A. Bp of Cant. 13.

24. Dec. 1710.

My Lord

In obedience to y^r. Grace's Command
I humbly ~~signifie~~ you that the Marlborow
& Van Cibon^r are now at Graves End and
are immediately after X^{mas} to make of best
of their way to the Downs in order to proceed
to the E. Indies by whom I ^{am to} ~~will~~ send y^r
Society's Letters to the Missionaries at
Tranquebar, and if I have y^r. Grace's
Commands to them ^{within a week or two} shall be
able to convey them on board ^{one of} ~~either~~ these ships
or if I have a duplicate of them to send y^rm
in different ships. I am

My Lord

y^r. Grace;

most obed. humblye

W. Probyn at

in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~W~~ ^W estershire

H. N.

27. Dec^r. 1710.

Dear S^r. A fit of nine ^{being desirous of} ~~complaining of~~
changing the School where his Child^r ^{now} are in the Country, &
for a better. ~~they were not well forwarded in their learning~~
~~and being at 10. & other 13. years of age~~ I
advised him to put 'em to ~~the~~ M^r. Barret & gave
the Character of him w^{ch} you gave me and that
if I mistook not you told me they could be boarded
^{handsomely} & taught in the Masters house for 12. l. each of 'em.
be lief

lived the Proposal and desired me to get a letter
from you on this subject signifying the qualities of
the Master and the terms on w^{ch} they may be
boarded ^{w accommodations &c} in order to take some resolution (I suppose)
with his wife about sending the Child^o to your School
after the Holidays in ~~the~~ ^{the} month of ~~July~~ ^{Aug} when
~~rather than~~ ^{they went before} one is 13. and of
another 10. years old.
Your answer with your first convenience will
oblige

after we had been put in pain
by a rumour that the K. of Sweden
was come to life again, a Holl. Man
has this day confirm'd the acc^t: we had
~~before his Death~~ with an addition of sever^l circumstances
as that he rec'd 2. ~~or~~ shots in his Body when he led
his Troops ⁱⁿ a second attack of ^{the} ~~Corporal~~ ^{but he &} ^{the} ^{King} ^{was} ^{at} ^{the} ^{front} ^{of} ^{the} ^{attack} ^{at} ^{the} ^{front} ^{of} ^{the} ^{attack}
out of a ^{second} attack of ^{the} ^{King} ^{was} ^{at} ^{the} ^{front} ^{of} ^{the} ^{attack} ^{at} ^{the} ^{front} ^{of} ^{the} ^{attack}
into a greater fire than they expected from the Danes, as
the King ^{was} turning himself to rally them he rec'd a shot in
his head which kill'd him dead on the spot, and of 100
men that were ^{immediately} ^{detached} to bring off his Body about
12 of them were kill'd likewise. The K. of Spain is
~~continues~~ so indispos'd that he has rec'd the extreme unction,
and if he lives the Death of the K. of Sweden leaves
him not one Prince of Note in Europe to take his Part